

If this is marked with a blue pencil it shows that your subscription is due (or will be at the end of this month) and must be paid at once or your Avalanche will be stopped.

OUR "CITIZENS OF TOMORROW"

PROF. REED OF U. OF M. GIVES FINE ADDRESS.

"Opportunity," Valedictory Address By Olga Nielsen.

Commencement Day, the grand finale of commencement days, when the graduates assemble for the last time to receive their diplomas and listen to the address of the class valedictorian and the chosen speaker of the evening.

The class of 1923 celebrated this memorable event Thursday night of last week. The high school auditorium was well filled with relatives and friends. The night was ideal and the big room comfortable and pleasant. Rev. Jones gave the invocation, and he was followed by a pleasing song by the Girls Glee club, and by the valedictory address by Miss Olga Nielsen, which was given in a very pleasing manner. Her excellent message appears in full in this article, which we are sure will be read with a great deal of interest.

Thomas Reed, professor of municipal government at the University of Michigan, gave the commencement address. His subject was "Citizens of Tomorrow." It is a popular opinion that this was one of the finest and most thrilling commencement addresses ever listened to in Grayling. The speaker addressed his message in general directly to the graduates. He intimated that graduation time was filled with social functions and matters that are more or less pleasures. He said "You have been trained in the schools of the community, at the expense of some locality. Parents have sacrificed so that you can go to school."

"What is going to be your response to this? What are you going to do with your lives? You have got to get a job."

He told the story about an officious military officer who arrived with his troops and approached the commanding general and asked where he wanted him to begin. The general replied, "Go in anywhere, there is lovely fighting all along the line."

The speaker told the class that "There is lovely fighting all along the line." He said, "If you have the brains of Henry Ward Beecher, be a preacher; or if you can be a newspaper reporter who can tell the truth, do so." And "There is fine opportunity for teachers, or perhaps some want to be a lawyer. If you can be a good lawyer, an honest one—can be a servant of the court, do so. If you can perform the common things of life in the home well, do it."

"You can take up any of the many professions; there is good fighting all along the line." Go in all over, with determination.

"Young people now seem less energetic than when we were young—there was not so much social life in the old days." The speaker related many instances in demonstration of his remarks. "If there is any criticism of schools these days it is because we make them too easy. You can't be successful unless you exercise your brains to the limit."

"You young people have to make a living—must have a job. You have a higher responsibility—you have to render the public a service." He told of the quick and ready response of the people to supreme duties, such as defense of our country, and aid in big calamities, etc. "These young people will respond to supreme duties, but will they respond to the common things of public affairs? Many men don't vote because they THINK they have something more important to do. You young people have got to learn to make every day small sacrifices for your community. You read the story of an attempted reform, and get discouraged. Don't be defeated before you begin."

"You will not get much pleasure if you follow my advice—you will be working hard. I am calling upon you to be builders. This is your glorious morning—the time for you to begin life. It is up to you."

These are but a few of the many inspiring things said to the class of 1923 by Prof. Reed. He gave his address in a very forceful and convincing manner and we are sure spread the sentiment of doing things, and doing them well and going into things wholeheartedly and to succeed. The certificates of graduation were presented by Supt. E. E. Smith, who expressed his appreciation of the work of the class and offered a few worthy suggestions.

The Boys quartette closed the program with a song and received generous applause.

Presentation of Diplomas.

"Members of the senior class of 1923: The past four years have given to you many new interests, hopes and ambitions. Friendships have been made which will last through life."

"These years will stand out as an oasis of pleasure in after years."

"Life at its best will be serious enough from now on and often the things condemned as utterly impracticable may be the most practical of all."

"The routine of daily life in the shop, factory or office will grow monotonous and to live over again a school play, a winning basketball tournament, a debate or a class party will make your daily task less dreary."

"You have needed training for your avocation, your leisure time, quite as much as for your vocation, and your

high school life has done much along this line.

"As a fitting culmination of these four years of work and as a reminder of your duty to society, I take great pleasure on behalf of the faculty and the Board of Education in presenting to you your Diplomas."

Valedictory Address.

Miss Olga Nielsen, chosen valedictorian of her class because of her excellent scholarship, gave her address in a pleasing manner. It was as follows:

Opportunity.

Shakespeare said: There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which taken at the flood leads on to fortune,

Omitted, all the voyage of their life Is bound in shallows and in misery. The class of 1923 has taken advantage of a high tide filled with all the opportunities of a high school education which is so essential as a basis of a future vocation. Those of our class who left early to enter the business world or merely to avoid putting forth the effort required to complete the high school course, are perhaps not in "shallows and in misery" but they have missed the advantages of preparation for life, the opportunities for social contact which we have so thoroughly enjoyed. One reason why education meets with so much resistance and is treated with so little respect is because it comes to the pupil in form of a task. We should advertise it as a recreation as a means for wider enjoyment of the good things in life.

The tide in the life of man is unlike the familiar ocean tide recurring at known regular intervals. The tide in the life of man comes unannounced at opportune moments, and governed by that Divine power of which we know so little. If one neglects it, a second tide occurs not tomorrow nor at any other known time. Undoubtedly the same may never recur and so one lives to regret and muse over "What might have been." I am reminded here of the familiar saying: "Opportunity's head has hair in front, but she is bald. If you seize her by the forelock you will hold her, but if she escapes not Jupiter himself can catch her again."

The opportunities we have already enjoyed have been guided so to speak by our parents, friends and teachers but hereafter when engaged in life work and if away from their influence we must be able to discriminate between the real and the false. Opportunities never come with their value stamped on them. A real opportunity is a favorable time, occasion and place for doing things which result in making one strong, wise and useful. In order to recognize opportunity and act at the proper time we must first have created an aim in life, a desire for success, the cultivation of which grows out of a high school education. Opportunity comes to every man but all do not have the innate desire to succeed, to be someone and to do things worth while. It is never the opportunity which is lacking for there's always a time, place and means for all, but so many people lack will, hope, and desire, they lack aim and purpose. All the opportunities known can never be effective unless the individual puts forth enough effort to make it materialize. So many do with opportunities as children do at the seashore, they fill their hands with sand and then let the grains fall through, one by one until all are gone. What is opportunity to the man who will not or cannot, through lack of education or insight use it?

It is needless to refer to eminent national heroes like Lincoln who, having cherished a high ideal and a desire for success, equipped himself by strenuous work and study to recognize and accept the opportunity which he made for himself. We are all familiar with their lives. But take a current publication like the American Magazine, every issue discusses the life and work of some prominent people. Each has taken advantage of an opportunity or he would not enjoy the esteem due him, but had he lacked aim or purpose in life, what advantage would opportunity have been? If you glance thru a copy of "Who's who" you see names of all the eminent statesmen, lawyers, educators all of whom enjoy their present rank because of the effort put forth, the aim and purpose in mind which together with proper education and insight enabled a fulfillment of their desires. No one can enter any known profession thru a stroke of magic, it means the work must come from within. Just because greater opportunities do not come immediately does not signify failure in life. Even though the preliminary work seems drudgery, we should be reminded by Shelley's Ode to the West Wind, "O Wind if winter comes, can spring be far behind?"

So many people speak of waste in high school education. Perhaps there is some waste of time and effort but in order to prepare one's self to understand the conditions of life, to be able to cope with any situation, in order to have the reservoir of knowledge to which one can refer in time of need, it is necessary to have a general broad education. We have learned of those who have succeeded in life, we know the effort required, the qualifications for success, and our own limitations. English courses have served to enable us to interpret the thoughts of others, Mathematics and Science has given us a keen insight into the laws of nature and so understand the world in which we live, History and Civics have enabled us to learn the machinery of our government and knowing conditions of the past, we are informed as to what makes a good citizen, good government and their relations to each other. In like manner we could go into every course in the curriculum in even more detail but it is enough to say each affords its own opportunity. In completing the high school course, we realize that we have just

BIGGEST CELEBRATION IN NORTH-EASTERN MICHIGAN

We doubt if there is any town up to double the size of Grayling in Northern Michigan, that is going to spend as much money for a Fourth of July celebration as is our town. When Grayling celebrates, they go in all over. Plans are made first and then enough money raised to put it over.

July 4th will find the old town ablaze with flags and bunting, bands playing and everyone in their "Sunday" clothes ready to make the eagle stretch out its pinning arm of freedom. Old glory will wave from every business place and from about every residence in the city. The ban on fireworks has been lifted and there will be noise galore to get the day properly started—cannons will boom, and firecrackers will do their parts in the noise making.

Then after father, mother and the kiddies get that out of their systems, they will go down to see the big street parade. This is going to be a blinger and it would take a better ink splasher than ye editor to tell of the startling features that are going to be presented in that big parade. Just about every business firm in town has promised to be in line with a float. Besides there will be other attractions by individuals and groups. See the cavalry of horsemen; they will enjoy seeing the prancing steeds with their graceful riders.

Speaking will be next on the program after the parade. Col. Augustus Ganssner, of Bay City, old-time favorite of Grayling, is the headline on this part of the program. Also T. W. Hanson is on the speakers program, and will be sure to have something good to say.

The remainder of the day will be devoted to sports, with just enough time out for meals. The whole day will be filled. No fake when you come to Grayling; you won't go home and say it didn't amount to anything. Remember Grayling always comes across with the goods, and you won't make any mistake in planning to spend the day in this city.

Program of the Day. Following is the program as presented by the program committee and which will be carried out as outlined: 9 A. M.—Calithumpian parade, to start at point north of Mercy Hospital.

Prizes. Best decorated float.....\$10.00 Best decorated float.....7.00 Best decorated auto.....5.00 2nd best decorated auto.....3.00 Best decorated vehicle.....5.00 Best dressed person on horse back.....3.00 Most comical decorated horse.....3.00 Most comical person on foot.....3.00 Most comical couple on foot.....5.00 All automobile dealers will donate a special prize for the best decorated car of their company's make. John Bruun, Marshal of the day. Vincens Graudjean, assistant marshal.

10:00 A. M.—SPEAKING—Court House Park. Reading—Declaration of Independence. Address by—T. W. Hanson—Grayling. Address by—Col. Augustus H. Ganssner, 32nd Division A. E. F.—Bay City, Mich.

"LUNCH HOUR" 12:30 P. M.—Field Sports.

Prizes. Men's foot race.....\$4 and \$2 Boys' foot race.....\$2 and \$1 Girls' foot race.....\$2 and \$1 Potato race.....\$2 and \$1 Standing Broad Jump.....\$2 and \$1 Running Broad Jump.....\$2 and \$1 Tug of war.....Box of Cigars Horse race, running.....\$10 and \$5 Horse race hurdle.....\$10 and \$5 Horse races, (near cemetery.) Running race, 1st \$10; 2nd, \$5.00 Hurdle race, 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$5.00 3:30 P. M.—BASE BALL GAME—Grayling vs. Kaysee's—Bay City. Continuous show—Opera House, 1 p. m. till midnight, "Port of Miss."

6 P. M.—Supper Hour. 7:00 P. M.—Band Concert—Court House Park. 8:30—Fireworks—R. D. Connine grove Grayling's Free Camping grounds. Public dance at Collen's Pavilion—Lake Margrethe. Public dance at School House by Grayling Post American Legion.

begin. This broad curriculum has permitted a taste of a large number of subjects which makes one fairly glib with awe at the wealth of knowledge still untouched.

I believe the greatest opportunity the members of our class have had is the opportunity of a high school career. We do not owe this to magic or fate but to the sacrifice of our parents and the guidance of our teachers. We appreciate their efforts and hope to make them proud of us by achieving success. What we shall be, we owe in part to them for nothing touches the soul but leaves its impress, and so little by little we are fashioned into the image of all we have seen, heard, known and meditated.

Why does one always have a tinge of sadness on graduation evening. To you it is partly because of awe, wonder and I might add fear, as to the fate designed for each of us. To us it means the parting of ways the breaking of old friendships and forming of new. This brings to mind my own personal attitude so well expressed in Tennyson's lines: "For tho' my lips may breathe adieu I cannot think the thing farewell."



BOARD OF TRADE BACK OF RE-FORESTRY MOVEMENT.

See Necessity of Re-Building Forests for Posterity.

If our woodworking industries are to be provided with raw material for any great number of years it will be because the federal government has come to the rescue by reforestation. Our forests are nearly depleted and cannot be depended upon to much longer survive the strain of supplying the millions of feet of lumber that are demanded to supply the building trade, and manufacturers' needs. We are coming to an abrupt end and that time is not far distant.

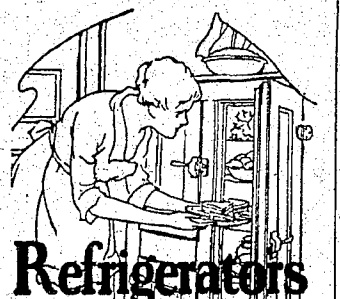
What are we to do then? It means that we must either secure our timber from Russia, Sweden or some other foreign nation, or must use some kind of substitutes in instances where wood is not imperative, either of which is sure to greatly increase the costs beyond the pocket books of most people.

This matter was clearly presented before the Board of Trade Monday night of last week by Rasmus Hanson, our veteran lumberman and manufacturer and esteemed citizen. Mr. Hanson has given extensive study of the subject of reforestation and presented facts and figures showing the costs of reforestation and many other practical matters pertaining to forest culture. He said that if one section of land is replanted to pines and other woods needed in the manufacture of furniture, building material and other commodities, it would be sufficient to keep the saw mills of Grayling in operation indefinitely. It requires about 80 years to procure mature timber of this kind. Michigan pines and hardwoods are known to be far superior to the southern woods, due to soil, climatic conditions, etc.

It is quite generally conceded that individuals cannot afford to reforest upon any great scale, and that only the federal government can handle such a large project.

Considerable discussion arose over Mr. Hanson's remarks and resulted in passing a resolution endorsing his plan, the same to be forwarded to the federal department that is in charge of reforestation. Everyone who understands anything about the conditions seems to feel that prompt action should be taken to set the wheels of reforestation in motion. Michigan is the best suited for forest culture of any of our states, and Crawford County is without doubt the most logical location in Michigan in which to begin this work. We have land in abundance, natural to forest raising; we have the moisture, the rivers and lakes and the climate. The home people are clamoring to find some way to put to work these hundreds of sections of land that now stand untouched, and let them help to earn their share in the curriculum of the world's affairs. It is going to require years to bring about results, but it is worth the cost in benefit to our coming posterity. The people of this region are almost in a solid unit behind the project of reforestation, and the necessity of such a program seems the only logical solution to our future lumber requirements.

Personal. "I see by the paper," says Mrs. Purdy, "that doctors say Orange Blossoms may be used for an anesthetic." "Well," and she gave a hard look at her lesser half, "I was unconscious when we were married."



Refrigerators

Buy yours now—here

Before you buy, see the Leonard—famed for perfect food protection with greatest economy of ice. See the one-piece porcelain-lined food chamber. Learn about the ten walls of insulation. We have a size and style to suit you. Prices are right. Call today.

Sorenson Brothers "Dependable Furniture" GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

Leonard CLEANABLE Refrigerator

WILL RIDE GOAT FRIDAY NIGHT

PYTHIANS TO ROAST 'EM ALIVE, WEST BRANCH TO HELP.

Three Ranks to be Conferred On Ten Candidates.

It takes men of iron nerve—brave they must be—if they are to survive the ordeal of initiation into the Pythian lodge, receiving all three ranks in one evening. Grayling has got the very guys that can stand the racket—"frail of nothin'." All are ready to straddle the goat and let'er do the work.

Here's the gang that will be standing upon the threshold waiting to pass the portals of Portage lodge—awaiting the sounding of the gong, that spells for them either victory or defeat, according to the merits of the candidates themselves:

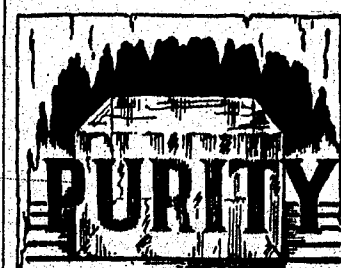
Ralph Hanna. Elmer Johnson. Lyle Milks. Charles Gierke. Donald Bennett. Frank Bennett. Forest Barber. Elmer Jorgenson. Byron Newell. Clifford Chappel. Fred Lamm. Julius Jensen.

The affair will begin with a banquet at Shoppemagon Inn at promptly 6:00 o'clock, Friday evening, June 22. At about 7:30 p. m. the banqueters will repair to the former K. of C. rooms over the Burke garage, and the initiatory work will begin. The "Lesson of Friendship" in the rank of Page will be given in amplified form by the famous initiatory team of West Branch lodge. This team have twice won the silver cup in competition with other lodges and are considered about the strongest team in the domain of Michigan.

The visitors will also conduct the principal parts of initiatory work in the ranks of esquire and knight. This is going to be just one more grand and glorious night in the history of Portage lodge. Every member is urged to be present to help welcome the visitors in true Pythian manner and to aid in the work of the evening.

A light luncheon will be served following the close of the lodge work.

Change Does 'Em Good. One little motorist to other little motorist—"What's the matter? Fixing a puncture?" "Nope, Old dear—I'm just changing the air in the tires."



PURITY

Purity in the Ice you use in your home is a most important consideration.

So many times you want to place food in direct contact with Ice, or you would like to put Ice into Summer Drinks.

You may do so with the Ice we supply.

Emil Niederer Local Ice Dealer

IT PAYS TO BE A READER OF THE AVALANCHE

Men Wanted

DuPONT CO. Grayling, Mich.



New Table Pieces

Did you ever start the profitable habit of adding a Piece of Tableware to your set from time to time.

You never miss the money and in a short time you will have a splendid collection.

GIFT SHOP. B. A. COOLEY Jeweler.



Fireworks

ROMAN CANDLES SKY ROCKETS PIN WHEELS COLORED LIGHTS FIRE CRACKERS SPARKLERS, ETC.

Dont wait; buy at once.

O. Sorenson & Sons



Michigan Happenings

The highest priced pure-bred male Holstein to be sold at the fourth national co-operative sale of four states at Cleveland, O., was purchased by Michigan Cattleman, according to Prof. O. E. Rex, head of the animal husbandry department at the Michigan Agricultural College. D. E. Waters, M. D. Butz and W. R. Roach, of Grand Rapids, and the Battle Creek Sanitarium, jointly purchased the breeder at a cost of \$4,100. Fourteen head of Michigan cattle were consigned to the sale, bringing a total of \$12,520 or an average of \$894.28 each.

Only 14 of the 20 men left of the 1,890 stalwarts who enlisted in the Seventh Michigan Volunteers in 1861 were able to attend the thirty-seventh annual reunion of the regiment at Monroe. The regiment left 300 in battle, taking part in the storming of Petersburg during the last days of the war when Col. George Lapointe saved the regiment's flag from capture by wrapping it around the body of a wounded soldier who was supposed to be dead. The flag was proudly exhibited to visitors last week.

The Rev. W. F. Jerome, former member of the Legislature from Hillsdale, will launch his "Episcopal Church on Wheels," on a larger scale whereby he will be able to give his audiences music by radio following his sermons. The "church on wheels" is fitted with radio apparatus. It will receive music each Sunday from St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit. Bay City, Mackinaw City and St. Ignace will be visited by the church.

The State Administrative Board unvoted its recent motion authorizing the University of Michigan to proceed with the construction of heating tunnels to include completion of the University Hospital entrance and sufficient work on the building to make it possible to close it up and heat it this winter. No estimate of the cost was given. The work will be paid for from the 1923-24 appropriation.

Ground for the new Michigan Agricultural college athletic stadium is broken. It is expected that the structure will be ready for use the latter part of the football season this fall. The stadium will have a capacity of about 15,000. The construction work will be done by the state building department. It will consist of five concrete sections on each side of the field, and will cost about 160,000.

The Old State office building property at Lansing was sold to the United Cigar Stores for \$404,000 by the State Administrative Board. When the property was offered for sale a year ago, the highest bid was only \$268,000, and it was refused. The purchasers intend to erect a 10-story building on this property.

The forty-first convention of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association was held at Grand Rapids. More than 100 members of the Michigan Pharmaceutical Traveling Association met with the state convention which was attended by more than 600 delegates.

The second fatality among students at the University of Michigan as the result of diving into shallow water in Whitmore Lake, near here occurred last week when Charles H. Seitz, of Willoughby, O., died in University Hospital.

Dr. Hugh A. Stewart, of Flint, former state senator from Genesee and Livingston counties, has been appointed to the state medical board by Governor Alexander J. Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Fish of Billington were married 50 years ago. Fish came to Michigan, in 1867, and for 49 years the couple have lived on the Billington farm.

John J. Carton, of Flint, former speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, has been elected president of the Scottish Rite Club of Michigan.

President Aldrich Baxter and State Treasurer Thomas G. Carroll, of Detroit, the Michigan Elks, will attend the state convention to be held at Petoskey.

Impressive services were held at Monroe last week in honor of Father J. P. Thornton, 25 years in the priesthood.

Forest fires throughout the entire upper peninsula were checked by rain which fell last week. Escanaba reported a fall of one and one-half inches, Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie less than one inch.

Thirty-one seniors comprising the largest class in the history of Alma college, were graduated with one other from the class of 1922. One honorary degree was conferred, and announcement made of two others voted to be conferred at a later date.

Delegates from fruit shipping associations in western Michigan met in Benton Harbor to complete the organization of Michigan Fruit Growers, Inc., a new state-wide fruit marketing exchange. Headquarters for the new organization will be opened in Benton Harbor immediately after a central sales agency is established.

Conforming to the policy of retrenchment adopted by the Government in cutting appropriations for the Internal Revenue, Flint's revenue office will be closed June 30.

Impressive funeral services were held last week at Trinity Episcopal church, Monroe, for J. Bradley Dewey, U. of M. student, who died at Ann Arbor from injuries suffered in a dive into Whitmore Lake. George Little, coach, and 50 U. of M. students attended. The body was conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery upon a caisson, drawn by six black horses. The procession to the cemetery was headed by a firing squad and followed by members of the American Legion and mourners. Oliver Golden, commander of the Monroe American Legion, spoke at the grave.

The Eaton county federation of women's clubs at its twentieth annual meeting at Charlotte last week elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Quinn Murphy, Eaton Rapids; vice president, Mrs. A. J. Garlinghouse, Charlotte; recording secretary and treasurer, Miss Carrie Strothers, Charlotte; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Canfield, Eaton Rapids.

Funeral services for Henry F. Severson, former judge of the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati, who died at his home at Kalamazoo, were held last week. Judge Severson retired from the bench in 1911 after spending nearly 30 years in court service, having served many years as Federal District Judge in Grand Rapids.

Joseph Scheel, 66 years old, a resident of Ogemaw county 31 years, died last week in Flint. John Bechra, another pioneer of Ogemaw county died at Rose City. His son, Thomas Bechra, was the first Ogemaw county soldier to be killed in action, and the county American Legion post was named for him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pleune, of Grand Rapids, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week in the same house in which they spent their honeymoon. They have lived in the same residence throughout their married life. Pleune came here 57 years ago. Mrs. Pleune came the next year.

Circuit Judge Des Voignes of Cassopolis, has instructed township clerks to submit the names of women voters for jury service. The first list of women came from Dowagiac. For the first time in the history of Cass county mixed juries will serve during the September term of court.

Hit on the temple by a pitched ball while at bat in a game a few days ago, Robert Ott, 20 years old, of Grand Rapids, suffered injuries which have resulted in a lapse of memory and inability to recognize friends.

W. Frederick Evans, of Detroit, a one-armed trapezoider who has been a familiar figure for years at shooting clubs all over the state, fell dead while competing in the state shoot held at the Flint Gun Club here.

Delegates from Alpena, Cheboygan, Caro, Grayling, Onaway, Saginaw and Jay City attended the third annual meeting of the Saginaw-Bay district of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at Bay City last week.

Washington Bingham, 87 years old, a pioneer of Shiawassee county, died at his farm house, east of Owosso last week. He was one of the first farmers in Michigan to go into sheep raising on a large scale.

A pipe organ was dedicated with impressive services last week at St. James Episcopal church at Albion. The instrument was built 45 years ago and has a remarkably fine tone.

First prize in the commencement day exercises of the exclusive Bishop Thorpe Manor school at Bethlehem, Pa., was awarded to Miss Margaret Spalding of Marquette, last week.

Eugene H. Randolph 80 years old, for 31 years Kent county humane officer, died at his home in Grand Rapids. He had been a member of the Masonic order 50 years.

Walter Dress, Richville boy, won high honors in the recent eighth grade county examination, and will represent Tuscola county at the state fair at Detroit this fall.

The bronze tablet for the memorial rock in Mineral Well park, honoring Emmet county soldier boys, who died during the World war was dedicated last week.

Senator James Couzens, of Detroit, last week promised President M. L. Barn of the University of Michigan a \$550,000 nurse's home.

The new Christian high school at Holland, which is to be erected this summer, will cost \$75,000.

Hugh M. Miller, resident of Boyne City for 67 years and only remaining citizen who aided in the division of Charlevoix county into two townships in 1868, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Lorch, Boyne City.

The Manistee district association of the Order of the Eastern Star met in Evart last week, with delegates from Manistee, Ludington, Cadillac, Frankfort, Scottville, Reed City, Hershey, Manton and Evart.

Lorena Marcellus, 35 years old, living in Cedar Creek township, last week regained her speech and memory after a lapse of 11 years. She now can recall all events leading up to her attack of aphasia, but nothing that occurred during the time following.

The early Michigan celery crop will not begin moving from market until July 10, according to reports from Byron Center. Growth of the crop was retarded by the backward spring, growers had hoped.

BELGIAN CRISIS HURTS FRANCE

FALL OF THEUNIS MINISTRY EXPECTED TO END SUPPORT OF INVASION PLANS.

DEBT TANGLE REOPENING SEEN

New Reparations Parley, With U. S. As Possible Participant, Is Believed Likely.

Paris—The fall of the Belgian cabinet, leaving France isolated in the Ruhr, overshadowed the receipt of the British note regarding reparations.

With Premier Theunis resigning over the controversy of the French language in the Flemish Ghent university, it is not believed that Belgium will continue its support of the Allied occupation in the Ruhr, thereby strengthening British contention.

Expert opinion here realizes it is almost impossible for any succeeding Belgian cabinet to take part fully in the French viewpoint regarding the Ruhr, and fear is expressed that the next Brussels government may decide to withdraw its participation in the military occupation or in any event insist that the last Cuno memorandum deserves a reply and consideration.

Since the Brussels conference, Belgian public opinion has been aroused over the new obstacle placed in the path of a settlement of the Ruhr problem through Premier Poincare's demand for a cessation of the passive resistance before the offer is made.

No succeeding cabinet is expected to endorse M. Theunis's support of Premier Poincare to such an extent as to reopen the whole question, leaving France alone if it persists in its attitude, as is expected.

In view of the latest Belgian developments it is indicated that Premier Poincare will be forced to accept a conference to examine the whole reparations question, admitting all the powers included in the German indemnity—Portugal, Roumania, Jugoslavia and others, including possibly the United States, but excluding Germany.

The belief is that Great Britain will be willing to urge Germany to abandon the resistance once the allies are in accord on a reparations program while discussing the details with German representatives.

SEMINARY CORNERSTONE LAID

Ceremony Witnessed by Great Concourse of People.

Detroit—Thousands of men, women and children spectators, together with an assemblage of nuns, and many priests of the Roman Catholic church, witnessed the blessing and laying of the cornerstone for the new \$4,000,000 Sacred Heart seminary on Chicago boulevard Sunday afternoon. High dignitaries of the church performed the rites.

The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, D. D. bishop of Detroit, officiated, while the sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D. D. bishop of Cleveland.

When the seminary is completed and dedicated in September, 1924, according to the present plan, it will represent pledges of \$9,000,000 and will provide a 12-year course of study. The course of study will be divided into a six-year minor period, followed by six years' work in theology and philosophy.

Approximately 450 boys in training for the priesthood can be accommodated in the new school.

CHINESE PRESIDENT IS OUSTED

Chief Executive Flees Peking—Seized, Given "Third Degree."

Tientsin—President Li Yuan-Hung, fleeing from Peking to Tientsin, was held up by armed supporters of the Chihli party, put through "the third degree" and finally was permitted to proceed to his residence in the foreign quarter here when he divulged the hiding place of seals of office, which disappeared when he sought safety in flight, has been reported.

The special train carrying the republic's ousted chief executive reached Yangtzeun, outside Tientsin, and there it was stopped.

President Li was removed from his coach and subjected to a vigorous "third degree" to make him reveal the whereabouts of his missing seals of office.

Finally he told his inquisitors that they had been taken to the French hospital in the legation quarter of Peking by his wife.

Quits Sea After 44 Years. New York—Time has forced Capt. Anthony Cadogan of the Lampart and Holt Line to leave his first and last love, for the sea, never grows old, and 44 years of her caprices have made the skipper decide to quit and become a landman. "I'm going to quit and live like a landlubber after this," said the skipper as he descended the gangplank of the steamer Vambah for the last time the other day, while the crew stood at attention.

Convention Held in Cave. Cincinnati—Waydott Cave, in Indiana, is the novel place chosen for the annual meeting of the Kappa Sigma Pi. The national council and camp will be held here Aug. 20 to 30, the delegates, composed of church leaders and boys and girls of high school age from all sections of the country, meeting in the chambers of the cave for their legislative sessions, their initiations and the sessions of the various committees. The Kappa Sigma Pi has chapters in various Protestant churches in 40 states.

EDWARD H. CUNNINGHAM



Washington—Edward H. Cunningham has recently been appointed "director" member of the federal reserve board, to succeed the late Milo D. Campbell.

U. OF M. PRESENTED LIBRARY

One of World's Greatest—Tells History of Nation.

Ann Arbor—The Middle West has been made richer by the presentation to the University of Michigan of the William L. Clemens Library of American Historical Source Material. It contains books, pamphlets, maps, and newspapers dating back to the time of Columbus, is the only collection of its kind between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and is one of the foremost collections in the world.

Its value and importance to the Middle West can be better realized when it is understood that no future American historian can write with authority without coming to Ann Arbor to study in the Clemens Library.

It contains documentary material that can not be found in any other library in the world. This great collection, housed in a temple-like structure of white sandstone of Italian Renaissance design standing just off the president's house on the campus, is the gift to the university of William L. Clemens, of Bay City, regent of the university and alumnus of the class of 1873.

Its collection is the work of 20 years and, while scholars are hesitant to place a monetary value on it, it is said that it could not be duplicated for \$1,000,000, and some of its material can not be replaced at any price. Among the documents now made available in this country for the first time are the private papers of Lord Shelburne, Prime Minister for the Great Britain during most of the Revolutionary War.

They are not copies, but the originals themselves. Mr. Clemens heard that they were to be placed on the market, and acquired them.

They are not copies, but the originals themselves. Mr. Clemens heard that they were to be placed on the market, and acquired them.

They are not copies, but the originals themselves. Mr. Clemens heard that they were to be placed on the market, and acquired them.

HIGH STATE TAX RISE IN DECADE

Commissioner Lord Finds Increase Is 270 Per Cent.

Lansing—George Lord, of the State Tax Commission has prepared a table showing that in 1912 the general property taxes collected in Michigan amounted to \$43,212,968, and that 10 years later the total was \$160,222,824, or an increase of 270 per cent during the decade. The state tax is about one-tenth of the total tax paid for all purposes.

The State tax in 1922 was \$17,305,384, being 10.18 per cent of all the taxes paid and the increase for 10 years was 217 per cent.

The county tax in 1922 was \$15,953,040, 10 per cent of the whole tax and an increase of 220 per cent. The township tax was \$2,671,945, 17 1/10 per cent of the whole and 121 per cent increase. The school tax was \$50,422,121, 31 1/2 per cent of the total and 374 per cent increase. The highway tax was \$11,446,618, 7 1/10 per cent of the total and 198 per cent increase.

The county road tax was \$6,751,531, 4 1/5 per cent of the total and 416 per cent increase.

The drain tax was \$397,321, 2 1/16 per cent of the total and 85 per cent increase.

The city tax was \$50,714,816, 31 7/10 per cent of the total and 262 per cent increase.

The village tax was \$4,528,458, 2 4/5 per cent of the total and 189 per cent increase.

The rejected taxes totalled \$31,531. The assessed valuation of the State in the decade increased from \$2,078,094,409 to \$5,622,913,389.

Indians Want to Vote. Kalamazoo—Chief Buffalo Bear, of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, arrived here on his way to Washington, where he will appeal to President Harding to enfranchise the "first Americans" and to set aside some day as a national holiday to be known as Indian Day, as a tribute to the red men as the first inhabitants of the country. Chief Bear is accompanied by his wife, who is also a full blooded Sioux Indian. Business and social leaders will be interviewed.

U. S. Chemistry Forges Ahead. Milwaukee, Wis.—Certain Europeans see America as the future center of the chemistry world, and American chemists hope that this country will pass Europe in that science within the next decade, believe Dr. Edward Curtis Franklin, Leland Stanford University, president of the American Chemical Society, who spoke before the Milwaukee branch of the society recently. "The war," Dr. Franklin said, "gave American chemistry a great impetus, especially industrial chemistry."

Items Of Interest in World's News

Forest Fires Rage in Quebec. Quebec—Five thousand men are engaged in fighting forest fires in the province of Quebec, according to Gustave Piche, chief forestry engineer.

Sec. Mellon Given Degree. New Brunswick, N. J.—Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, and Governor Silzer received the degree of doctor of laws at the Rutgers college commencement.

Captures Bear With Hands. Lion's Head, Ont.—A cub bear, said to have been caught barehanded by Charles J. Steadwell, Detroit, is on exhibition here. The bear was captured at Johnston's Harbor.

Gen. Wood Awarded Medal. Manila—Governor General Leonard Wood has been awarded the Roosevelt medal for promotion of the national defense, according to a cable received at the governor general's office.

Grotto Elects Toledoan. Cleveland—The supreme council of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm elected Harold M. Harter of O-Ton-Ta-La Grotto, of Toledo, supreme grand monarch at the conclave held here.

Rescues Two, Then Dies. Pensacola, Fla.—Chas. E. Vaughn, 40, prominent Alabama and Florida lumber man, died of heart disease in the surf of the Gulf of Mexico after he had rescued Miss Ollie Dodge and Lillian Pistole from drowning.

Reserve Board's Power Limited. Washington—The Federal Reserve Board has only a "limited" right to enforce par clearance of checks by non-member banks, the Supreme Court so decided in two cases which have attracted wide attention in banking circles.

Harding to Review Fleet. Washington—President Harding will review the United States battle fleet off Seattle July 27, it became known when the navy department issued orders for the concentration of the various units of the fleet in that locality.

Caterpillars Invade Canada. Regina—A plague of caterpillars is reported from the MacLean and Out-Appelle districts. Millions of insects are eating the leaves off the trees and crawling into the houses, according to reports reaching the provincial agricultural department.

Twenty-one Churches Unite. New York—A religious experiment, uniting 21 denominations under one minister and one roof was started at Jackson Heights, Queens county, with the dedication of the Community church by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Typhoon Kills Thirteen. Manila—Thirteen lives were lost and a large area was laid waste by a typhoon on the island of Samar, according to reports received here. It is reported that in seven towns 95 per cent of the houses were blown down and that the homeless thousands were threatened with famine.

Dickens' Home to Be Sold. London—The last home of Charles Dickens is for sale on the open market. The great author bought the old brick house near Cobham in 1856 changing it to make it "as pleasantly irregular and as violently opposed to all architectural ideas as the most hopeful man could possibly desire."

May Register All Aliens. Cleveland, O.—Registration of the 7,000,000 aliens in this country and the assessment of fees for the support of a comprehensive citizenship program are to be features of legislation now being drawn up by the department of labor for submission to congress next fall, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, has announced here.

Feed Sheep on Waste Grain. Ft. William, Ont.—The feeding of Western sheep and cattle on the screenings from the big elevators at the head of the Lakes has been carried on successfully during the past winter. The animals are brought here from the prairie provinces and finished for shipment to Eastern markets. This plan was inaugurated by R. C. Harvey, an Alberta sheep rancher, two years ago. In 1921 he wintered some 6,000 sheep.

"Canned Blizzards" Predicted. Washington—Scientists at the Bureau of Standards in Washington have just discovered how to produce a temperature of 425 degrees below zero, freezing hydrogen, the most difficult of all gases to condense, except helium. This degree of coldness, which was the result of experiments in charge of Dr. C. A. Kanott, a chemist, broke all records at the government's experimental laboratory being 115 degrees colder than liquid air.

Canadian Churches Unite. Port Arthur, Ont.—Means for erecting as quickly as possible the amalgamation of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches of Canada into one body were considered by leaders of the three denominations in the Dominion. After a quarter century of effort, the amalgamation finally was accomplished last night when the general assembly of the Canadian Presbyterian Church voted 428 to 129, to unite with the two denominations, which previously had ratified the plan.

TALES FROM BIG CITIES

Famous Lawyer's Will Contains Flaws

NEW YORK—Francis Lynde Stetson, once a law partner of Grover Cleveland and intimate friend and personal counsel of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, was one of the best-known corporation lawyers in America when he died in 1920, but the will disposing of his \$3,348,838 estate had flaws which made it contrary to the statutes of New York state. Mr. Stetson willed more than half of his estate to Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., whereas the laws of this state provide that a testator may not leave more than half of his estate to charity or institutions.

That contrary sections of the will were contrary to the law became known when the executor applied to the surrogate for a judicial settlement of the estate. The executor reported that all but \$7,800 of the property had been settled. Through a special settlement among the heirs, Williams college received \$1,009,631, which was less than the institution would have received had the document been legal throughout.

The executors are Mrs. Margery Lee

Adams of 823 Park avenue, an adopted daughter, and Allan Wardwell of Lawrence, L. I. Mrs. Adams entered into an agreement with the trustees of the college, under which Mrs. Adams received \$500,000, a larger sum than was provided for her in the will.

Many religious, charitable and educational institutions received gifts under the will. Legacies of \$25,000 each went to the Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, the Chautauque Valley hospital, the Young Men's Christian association and the Home for Friendless of Northern New York, all of Plattsburgh, N. Y.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art was among the dozen or more organizations which received \$5,000 each. Others were the New York Botanical gardens, the New York Bar association, St. Luke's hospital, the Young Men's Christian association and the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity of Williams college.

The executors paid to the state \$75,000 in transfer taxes and to the federal government \$100,000 in inheritance taxes.

Tennessee Settlers in Early Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The early history of Illinois is always a topic of interest because of location and the fact that the northern part was settled from the East and "Egypt" from the South. Much of the progress of early Illinois may be traced to the influence of immigrants from Tennessee, who came to this state to the number of 30,000 in the early migration period, according to a paper prepared for the Illinois State Historical society by Rev. Edward B. Landis of Homewood, Ill.

"There were three migrations from Tennessee into Illinois, extending through the first half of the Nineteenth century," says Mr. Landis. "The first was from about 1800 to 1825. This migration was animated largely by the commercial idea of cheap land, a fertile country, an opportunity for a home."

"The movement was not because of the slavery question, except in a minor way, for slaves were held by some in Illinois from 1725 to 1824 or 1825—a period of 100 years. It is to the credit of the people, however, that in 1824, when their first vote upon the subject was taken, the soil of this great state was to be known as free soil."

"Following immediately a second mi-

gration from Tennessee began, which was animated by a desire to be out of slave territory. A great many Tennesseans were opposed to slavery and wanted their children brought up on free-soil territory. Great honor is due these sturdy pioneers, who hewed out a path through the trackless forest and across broad prairies, crossed streams on crudely constructed rafts, undergoing all manner of privations and hardships for the sake of an ideal.

"The third migration was after the close of the Civil war. Times were hard in Tennessee at that time, and families, for their own sake, and for the sake of the young people, moved to Illinois, and other Western states. The influence of these Tennesseans has been very variously estimated.

"Shortly after the first great numbers arrived and settlements sprang up over different sections, new counties were formed and in the leadership of these counties many officers were chosen from the Tennesseans.

"There is one other phase usually overlooked by historians. The wives of some of these prominent men were women of distinguished families, bringing to their new homes a culture, polish and charm of an 'elect lady'."

Pana Proud of Its Big Rose Gardens

PANA, ILL.—Illinois' greatest rose garden is located here. No other city, perhaps, in all the world produces as many. During the busy seasons 40,000 to 50,000 are shipped every day. More than twenty acres of greenhouses, sheltering several million plants and with an annual production of 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 roses comprise this great industry of floriculture.

Rose experts are at a loss to know whether it is the soil, air or water that is responsible for the excellence of the roses that are produced here. The greenhouses are the largest in the world. Some of them contain 100,000 plants. Over \$1,000,000 is invested.

There are perhaps twenty-five or more miles of steam pipes in some of the larger groups of houses. It is imperative that a uniform temperature of 61 to 71 degrees be maintained to secure the best results. The larger structures are 60 feet in width with a length of 400 feet.

Repeated hybridization has created many of the most beautiful specimens

of roses. It is claimed that the average plant here will yield 80 perfect buds, while elsewhere the usual yield is but 20. A large number of the best-selling roses are thornless. The average life of a rose plant is three years. They are then destroyed and replaced with new. The roses that are grown for commercial purposes bloom winter and summer. Many of these originated from grafted stock in the marsh lands of the British isles. The roses are gathered while in bud each morning and afternoon and shipments are usually made at night so as to reach their destination the following morning.

Carbonic ice machines furnish refrigeration for many of the cut flowers where it is necessary to "harden" them at a temperature of 45 degrees for 12 hours to prolong the time before wilting.

So insatiable is the demand for roses that before the year is over the annual production may aggregate 25,000,000 roses with 80 acres of greenhouses.

Saxophone Wins College Boy a Bride

CHICAGO—When Alfred J. Kvale, twenty-two years old, eloped to Crown Point and married Miss Ethel Virginia "Billie" Stanfield, his action bridged the gap between church and the stage, surprised a congressman who is greatly interested in prohibition and linked two families of prominence in Maryland and Minnesota.

Young Mr. Kvale is a musician in the orchestra at the Rendezvous cafe where he has been playing a particularly "wicked" saxophone. His father is Rev. O. J. Kvale of Benson, Minn., who beat Congressman Volstead last year, because he was "drier than Volstead."

The bride, Ziegfeld "Follies" beauty, until recently was a member of the "Sally" chorus. Her father is a wealthy contractor living in Pikeville, a suburb of Baltimore. She is blonde and golden-haired, while her husband is tall and dark.

Publication of the marriage license let the cat out of the bag. When Mrs. Kvale was informed of it at her home,

she protested great astonishment. "Pish tush," she said, "it can't be true."

At midnight Mr. Kvale, at a Chicago hotel, was advised of the license. He had come to attend a political conference on the valuation of the railroads.

"Now, now," said Mr. Kvale, "this is much too premature. Tomorrow, perhaps—or some other day. I can't say a word tonight."

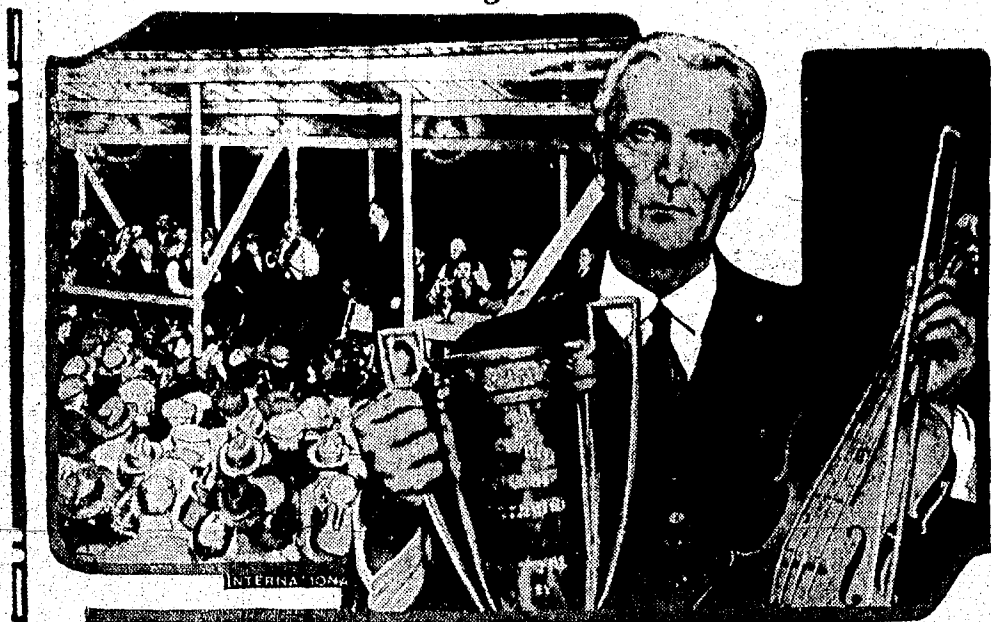
Stronemus questioning elicited the information that he had already been aware of the elopement.

"My new daughter-in-law is a very fine girl," he added, "a wonderful girl, and we are thoroughly satisfied with what has taken place, although I will admit it was a-a-a bit sudden."

Young Mr. Kvale admitted he had disappointed his parents somewhat by quitting the University of Minnesota to go forth with his saxophone.

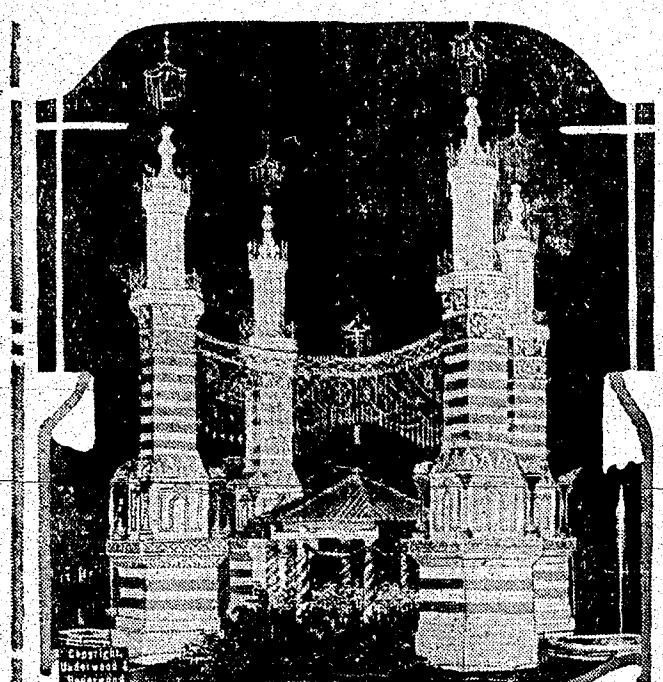
"Perhaps I should have told father and mother about Billie," he said. "Oh,

Missouri Town Stages Contest of Fiddlers



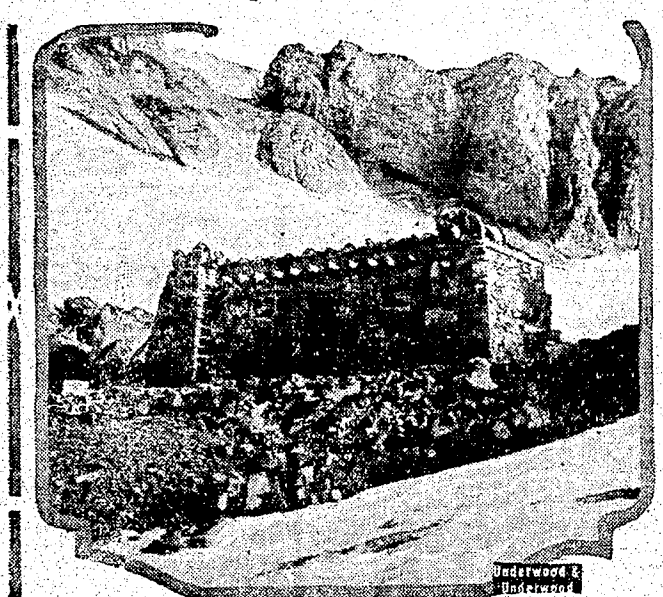
Recently the city of St. Louis held an out-of-door fiddlers' contest and the musicians proved that the melodies of bygone days were still beautiful. The illustration shows the contest in progress, and Henry Taylor of Cairo, Mo., won first prize—the large cup he is holding.

Tower of Jewels for Cincinnati



These jeweled minarets will form the center of a spectacular electrical illumination at the Cincinnati fall festival, August 25 to Sept. 8. The spires, each 90 feet high, will be festooned with 50,000 jewels. Forty searchlights, having a total of 450,000,000 beam candle power, will be used for the illumination.

Farthest Up of American Hotels



This is Camp Muir, nestling in a niche on the side of Mount Rainier, 10,200 feet altitude—the highest hotel in the country. It is built of volcanic rock plastered together with cement which was brought up, 100 pounds at a time, on the back of a burro. Those who negotiate the climb to the summit of Rainier each summer sleep here at night and arise at 4 a. m. for the final pull up to the peak, 14,448 feet high.

Washington Honors Payne's Memory



This is the replica of the boyhood home of John Ford Payne who wrote the lyric of "Home, Sweet Home." It has been built on the government parkway south of the treasury at Washington and was dedicated June 4 by President Harding, opening the "Better Homes Week." Miss Homer, famous contralto, sang "Home, Sweet Home" and the speakers included several cabinet officers. Later the home will be moved to a permanent site.

BRIEF INFORMATION

The Amazon river has a fall of 700 feet in about 3,000 miles. American producers exported less iron and steel to Europe last year than in any year since 1914. American cigarettes are becoming very popular in China. 8,500,000,000 being imported last year. Eight million American homes are wired for electricity; about 8,000,000 are not.

The Chinese use shark fins for making a thick, gelatinous soup. Chicago has a law firm composed of mother, son and daughter. Eight tons of air are sent into the mine for one ton of coal extracted. Employment under the age of fourteen has practically ceased in London. During the World war, Italy was the only warring nation that called out her seventeen-year-old youths.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE



Former Deputy Imperial Potentate Conrad N. Dykeman of Brooklyn, N. Y., of the A. A. O. N. M. S., who, on the last day of the forty-ninth annual session of the Imperial Council at Washington, was elected imperial potentate, succeeding James S. McCandless.

AVIATORS AFFIANCED



Miss Amelia Scherfberg of St. Paul, Minn., who has never missed a day from school in eleven years, was never late at class, nor made a classmate below 95 per cent, is the winner in a competition for school excellence in her native state.

MINNESOTA'S BEST



Miss Amelia Scherfberg of St. Paul, Minn., who has never missed a day from school in eleven years, was never late at class, nor made a classmate below 95 per cent, is the winner in a competition for school excellence in her native state.

Exterminating Ants in House. This formula is recommended by the government for exterminating black and red ants, and sometimes succeeds where others fail: Boil together water and sugar and borax, making a syrup. Put the syrup in shallow dishes and place where the ants can get to it. They will eat the syrup and leave.

Painless Philosophy. One of the easiest of life's duties is telling the other fellow how to bear his troubles.—Boston Transcript.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BARNYARD CHATTER

"Such fine little goats as there are in the barnyard," said Mother Goat. "There are three of the loveliest ones ever seen, and that I know full well."

"What do you mean when you say you know something full well?" asked Pinky Pig.

"Oh, it is just a way of saying that I know it perfectly well, or absolutely well, or anything of that sort."

"Why waste your time using extra words when you could save that time for eating?" asked Pinky.

"There is no food about just now," said Mrs. Goat. "That is one reason."

"Well," said Pinky, "that sounds like a good reason. Still you might dig in the hope you'd find something."

"Yes, I might," said Mrs. Goat, "and I'm also apt to find something blown toward the barnyard by the wind."

"Oh, dear," sighed Pinky. "What a work the wind could do if only it so chose. It could blow us food all the time."

"Grunt, grunt, if only the wind were more obliging," said Master Pig.

"There is a farm not so very, very far away," said Brother Bacon, "at the top of a very high hill. I have always been very glad I didn't live there."

"Why?" asked the others.

"Because," said Brother Bacon, "I would always keep wondering if there wasn't something down below for me."



"Three of the Loveliest Ones."

and I'd have to climb down the path which is like a mountain pass and which leads down below.

"Then when I got down below I would wonder if something had come up above which somehow I might be missing, and there would be so much climbing to do. Of course it looks like a beautiful place, but it would not do for me. Beauty is not the thing I care most for."

"True, true," shrieked the Geese as they walked proudly by, with their heads held high in the air.

"Grunt, grunt, I don't pay any attention to them," said Brother Bacon.

"But, Pigs," said Mrs. Goat, "you're all wasting a good deal of time in talking which you might spend digging or thinking of food."

"That is so," said Brother Bacon, "but we've thought of food all the time."

"That is why our talk hasn't been any more intelligent or worth hearing. You know when creatures talk and have something to say that is worthwhile they think of what they're saying. We don't bother to think much and so we don't talk well. Creatures who're thinking of all sorts of things while they're talking of something else don't talk well."

"That's the truth, grunt, grunt."

"I had a pleasant time while waiting to be milked in the barn last night," said Miss Jersey Cow. "There was some nice food there."

"But the other night we found a nice field of grain and were able to go through a place in the fence which had been left open by mistake and so we weren't ready when milking time came, but we had to be gone after. We were a good long distance off. Oh, yes, we had been having a regular party!"

"I came on the train to the farm," said a little calf, "and when I was on my way here the train stopped at one station and there was a man who shouted out, 'Is the calf there?' I felt so important!"

"Baa, baa, baa," said Lionel Sheep. "I once traveled on a train, too."

"We took a long journey on our feet," said the two Mules, and they shook their long ears and said, "We most certainly did."

So the creatures chatted of many things.

Give the Water Credit!

Bobby was sent away from the dinner table to wash his dirty hands. He obeyed promptly, but his mother happened to notice the water in which he had washed.

"Oh, my!" she exclaimed, "how in the world do you manage to get your hands so dirty?"

"That didn't all come from my hands," indignantly answered Bobby. "I washed my face in that water, too."

—Our Boys.

Full Credit Desired.

An arithmetic teacher was quizzing her class, and asked little Johnnie if he knew the multiplication tables.

"How much is three times eight?" asked the teacher.

"Twenty-four," from Johnnie.

"That's very good, very good, indeed, Johnnie," commented the teacher.

"Very good!" exclaimed Johnnie. "Gee, that's perfect!"

System.

"How is your new efficiency expert getting along?"

"That fellow is a genius."

"Yes."

"Every half-hour he sounds a gong for all the stenographers to powder their noses. Then they put in another thirty minutes of uninterrupted work."

Different Then.

"She is all wrapped up in her home."

"Perhaps so, but she wears evening dress at outside functions."

PLAITS IN SHEER FABRICS;

CLEVER COSTUME JEWELRY

LIFTED designers have the knack of setting upon some outstanding item in prevailing styles and using it with originality and superb effect. The exercise of this happy faculty appears in the simple and pretty frock for summer afternoons shown here, in which platings have been made the most of. Fashion just now is engrossed with platings.

The simple, youthful and altogether delightful frock pictured is made of blue and white printed voile, and any

combs, bracelets, brooches and girdles play a part in the ensemble.

Costume jewelry, not being made of precious metals and stones, is inexpensive and must be worn with discretion, one or two pieces at a time. Many materials are used for making it and the artistry shown in design, cleverness in workmanship with enchanting color and sparkle, give it real value.

Earrings were neglected for many years but since their revival, the mode

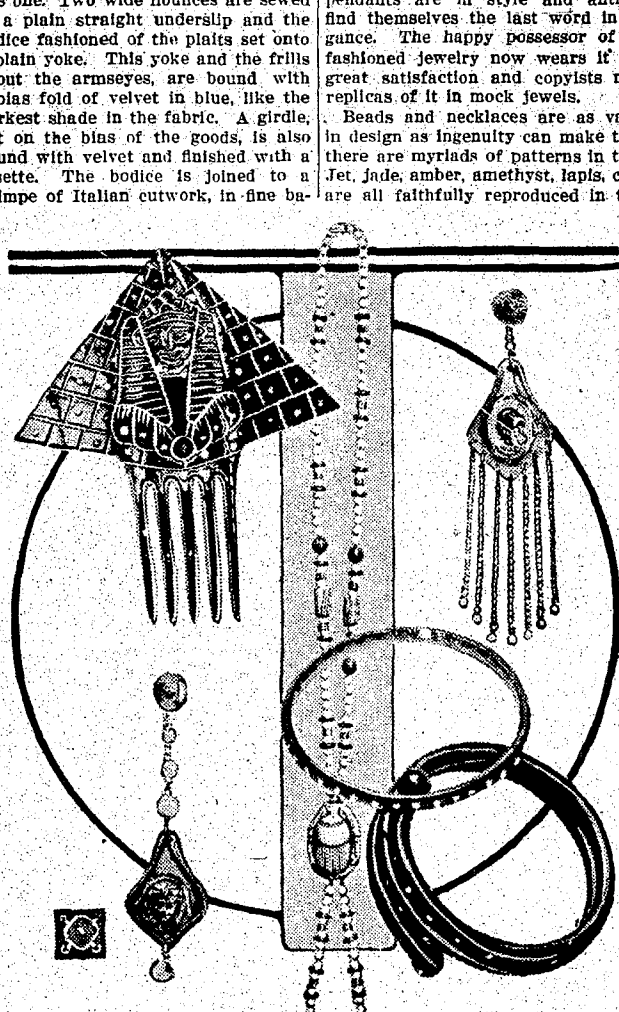


Pretty Frock for Summer Afternoons.

one who sews will find it easy to copy—once the plating is done. Unless one owns a plating machine this work is taken to a professional who has one. Two wide flounces are sewed to a plain straight underslip and the bodice fashioned of the plating set onto a plain yoke. This yoke and the flounces about the armholes are bound with a bias fold of velvet in blue, like the darkest shade in the fabric. A girdle, cut on the bias of the goods, is also bound with velvet and finished with a rosette. The bodice is joined to a girdle of Italian cutwork, in fine bu-

in them has gone to extremes. The designs are borrowed from the jewelry of all periods and countries and include barbaric splendors. Very long pendants are in style and antiques find themselves the last word in elegance. The happy possessor of old-fashioned jewelry now wears it with great satisfaction and copyists make replicas of it in mock jewels.

Beads and necklaces are as varied in design as ingenuity can make them, there are myriads of patterns in them. Jet, jade, amber, amethyst, lapis, coral are all faithfully reproduced in them



Accessories That Now Are Popular.

tiste, gathered at the neck; where a narrow velvet ribbon serves for a tie. Anything so unpretentious and pretty as this bit of artistry is sure to find many admirers and the materials required for making it can be bought everywhere—they are broadcasted in all the shops. For those who cannot wear short sleeves, peasant sleeves may be added or elbow length, finished with a frill.

Just now women—rich and otherwise—are reveling in the vogue for costume jewelry, accessories chosen with respect to color and design and intended to finish off the toilette. These finishing touches are even more fascinating than mere clothes. Necklaces and earrings lead in demand, but

and all colors represented in transparent glass and in opaque beads. Combs in all colors and in many shapes and sizes are made of translucent celluloid and studded with colored stones or rhinestones; a novel pattern appears in the picture imitating tortoise shell set with rhinestones. Bracelets of the same material and others of metal or glass provide another means for punctuating the costume with a point of brilliance and color.

Julius Bottomley

(© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

Now Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Washington, D. C.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which a physician said I would have to have for a very bad case of female trouble. My system was all run down for two years after my little girl was born. Then I read of your wonderful medicine and decided to try it. I could hardly drag my foot after the other and after taking six bottles of the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I now do all my housework, also washing and ironing, and do not know what real trouble is. My health is fine, and I weigh 140 pounds. When I started taking it I weighed 97 pounds. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any one who is suffering from female trouble or is run down. You may use this testimonial for I am only too glad to let suffering women know what the Vegetable Compound did for me."—Mrs. Ida Hawtry, 1629 Penna. Ave. S. E., Washington, D. C.

Such letters from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Discovering a Leak.

A leak in the gas main that has been troubling the residents of St. Albans, Vt., was discovered when a pick, used by a man employed by the gas company while he was digging near the main, hit a rock, producing a spark which caused a flame from the leak.

BACK ACHY?

Lame and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder you feel worn out and discouraged! But have you given any thought to your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles, and you are likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stabbing pains and bladder irregularities. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

August Nelson, 414 N. Stevens St., Flint, Mich., says: "When I stooped my back again I got so lame I could hardly straighten again. I had sharp quick catches like a knife running through my kidneys and the passage of the kidney secretions was too free. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and four boxes rid me of the aches and pains, putting my kidneys in good shape."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap.—Cuticura

Cuticura Soap is the favorite for shaving and bathing.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Cuticura—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Cuticura from any drugist and apply a little at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful, clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double-strength Cuticura as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Shake Into Your Shoes

And sprinkle in the foot-bath Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder for Painful, Swollen, Sweating feet. It prevents blisters and sore spots and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Always use Allen's Foot-Ease to break in new shoes and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache. Those who use Allen's Foot-Ease say that they have solved their foot troubles. Sold everywhere. Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking Doll sent Free. Address Allen's Foot-Ease, Le Roy, N. Y.

SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

LATHROP'S GOLD MEDAL

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no limitation.

ASTHMA

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. It costs one cent. Write for FREE SAMPLE.

Norlthrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S REMEDY

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. It costs one cent. Write for FREE SAMPLE.

Norlthrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S REMEDY

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. It costs one cent. Write for FREE SAMPLE.

Norlthrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S REMEDY

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. It costs one cent. Write for FREE SAMPLE.

Norlthrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S REMEDY

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. It costs one cent. Write for FREE SAMPLE.

Norlthrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S REMEDY

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. It costs one cent. Write for FREE SAMPLE.

Norlthrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S REMEDY

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. It costs one cent. Write for FREE SAMPLE.

Norlthrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Insecticides:

Paris Green
Arsenated Lead
Lime and Sulphur
Bordeaux Mixture
Corrosive Sublimate
Formaldehyde
Calcium Arsenate
El Vampiro
Dr. Le Gears Fly Chaser
Black Flag
Jack's Fly Mist
and others.

Everything a good Drug Store should have.



CENTRAL DRUG STORE

C. W. OLSEN, Prop'r.
GRAYLING, MICH.
We Deliver Phone No. 1

Red Crown Is Quality Gasoline

It is made to generate power in your engine—the kind of power which makes you smile as your car goes spinning over the roads, up hill or down, without apparent effort.

It is a gasoline of high quality and the quality is maintained. You, who use it regularly, can absolutely depend upon it, for it is always the same and may be obtained everywhere—every few miles in the country and every few blocks in the city.

That Red Crown quality is sustained is evidenced by its continual use by 2½ million motorists.

Red Crown Gives Superior Service

It starts easily—summer or winter; it enables your car to get away quickly; to accelerate smoothly and delivers to your rear wheels all the power and speed your car is capable of developing.

As to mileage, Red Crown gives more miles per gallon than any gasoline you can buy.

BUY RED CROWN

At the following Filling Stations and Garages:

Geo. Burk
John Benson
F. R. Deckrow
Hana R. Nelson
M. A. Atkinson
L. J. Kraus
O. Schoonover
T. E. Douglas, Lovell, Mich.
O. E. Charron, Frederic, Mich.
Levia Garage, Frederic, Mich.
T. E. Lewis, Frederic, Mich.

And at any Standard Oil Service Station

Standard Oil Company, Grayling, Michigan (Indiana)



CRAWFORD AVALANCHE SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.00
Three Months......50
Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon, per year.....\$2.50

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1919.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1923.

LOCAL NEWS

New shipment of the genuine Rolling Tooth Brush. Known to the world over. Central Drug Store.

Men's Sailor Straws and Panamas, at prices that will astonish you and make you smile. At Frank's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens and daughter motored to Moorestown Sunday.

Earl Kidd motored to Detroit last Tuesday, driving the George Prehn auto through.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt motored to Gaylord Monday.

Mrs. James Bowen returned Monday from Bay City where she had spent a week visiting friends.

Harry Simpson, Joe Cassidy and Howard Smith left Tuesday for South South Bend, Ind., to drive back new Studebaker cars.

Mrs. Charles Schreck entertained a few of her friends at "600" Tuesday afternoon. A very refreshing lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jorgensen left yesterday morning by motor for Marquette to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. E. Russell and daughter Betty Jane of Pontiac are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schreck. They arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber, who were guests of Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith for a week returned yesterday morning to their home in Tecumseh.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and son Billy accompanied by her sister Miss Ruth Ryan motored to Gaylord Tuesday and spent the day visiting Mrs. F. O. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau enjoyed a motor trip to Cheboygan Saturday to visit relatives and friends. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and daughter, Mary and the former's father Thomas Murphy of this city motored to Rose City Sunday to visit the Murphy farm.

The lowering of prices day by day shows the drain and empty shelves. Prices will be lowered daily until stock is entirely closed out.

Frank Dreese, Oscar Borchers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers of Beaver Creek township, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet next Thursday afternoon, June 28, at the home of Mrs. Louis Kessler. As this will be the last meeting of the year all members are asked to kindly be present.

Miss Florence L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Jr., was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew J. McGuire of Deward last Saturday afternoon. Justice Emil Kraus tied the knot. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire will reside in Deward, where the groom is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates, daughter Miss Mildred, and son Lieutenant Russell Emerson Bates, have arrived home. Lieut. Bates recently graduated from West Point Military academy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bates and Miss Mildred were in attendance at the exercises. They also attended the graduation exercises at Ypsilanti Normal, where Miss Mildred was a member of this year's class, having completed a teacher's course.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill, arrived in Grayling Friday evening by motor from Long Beach, California, and are here for the summer to visit relatives and friends. They left Long Beach on May 29th and report little or no motor trouble, and most enjoyable trip. They expect to remain until October, when they will return to the west. Mrs. Underhill was formerly Miss Bernadette Tetu.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Clement, wife of Levi Clement, accompanied by relatives, arrived in Grayling Saturday morning from Detroit for burial. The funeral was held that morning, services being held at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Maerke of Roscommon, conducting same. It was attended by a number of old friends, the family having been among the older residents of this place. The family left here about 21 years ago, but have made visits here occasionally. They are well and favorably known to many who resided here at that time and still are here. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by her daughter Mrs. Ethel Walker, and two sons John and Ray, all of Detroit. Mr. Clement is a step brother of Burton D. Mitchell of this place.

A number took advantage of the excursion trip over the M. & N. E. to Manistee last Sunday, Grayling Baseball team having been scheduled to play ball with the team of that place Grayling without a regular pitcher lost by two scores to the Manistee team the score being 14 to 12. Grayling played a snappy game, but those who volunteered to try and fill the pitching box without practice could not hold down that end of the game although Manistee only registered 11 hits to Grayling's 17. It was necessary for Manistee to use three pitchers as the locals had their batting clothes on. Grayling also worked 9 double plays during the game. With a regular pitcher that day and local playing the way they were, Manistee would not have had a look in. Enough money was contributed by local citizens so that the Citizen's Band went along with the team.

William Blaine is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Helen Flynn visited at her home in Rose City over Sunday.

John Benore is visiting his parents in Bay City for a couple of weeks.

Rev. W. L. Jones is spending a few days in Glennie, Mich.

Miss Marion Estabrook entertained her mother of Ionia over Sunday.

Waldemar Olson of East Jordan was in Grayling the first of the week.

Ardith Dunham daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham is ill at her home.

Mrs. M. B. Weinberg of Saginaw has been visiting her mother Mrs. A. Kraus.

Peter Peterson of Grand Rapids was in Grayling the latter part of the week.

Rolla Hull was in Grayling over the week end accompanying his little son Jack here.

George Smith and family of West Branch are visiting at the home of Angus McPhee.

Harry McMillan, who has been employed at the Cowell barber shop left Saturday for Detroit.

Arthur McIntyre who has been attending M. A. C. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson of Detroit are in the city looking after their interests and visiting friends.

Louis Gassell and V. Fernwood of Detroit are visiting friends in Grayling. They motored to Lewiston Sunday and spent the day.

Attorney Ostrander of Hillman visited his mother Mrs. Perry Ostrander and other relatives over Sunday while enroute to the southern part of the state.

Mr. John McClellan and son Robert of Bay City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoesli. Mr. McClellan is a brother-in-law of the latter.

The local M. C. depot is being treated to a fresh coat of paint both inside and out giving it a most inviting appearance. The M. C. is to be congratulated on its enterprise.

Mrs. Alva Roberts and Miss Beattie Brown delightfully entertained the F. W. club last evening at a chop suey supper at Collen's Inn at Lake Margrethe. The evening was spent in dancing in the pavilion.

Mrs. Walter Sherman and son Billy returned Friday to their home in Muskegon. Also Miss Geraldine Neilsen returned to her home in East Tawas. Both had been visiting their sister Mrs. W. J. Heric for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnston, daughter Miss Irene and son Louis of Bay City have been spending several days guests of Mrs. Johnston's sister, Mrs. Robert Reagan and family. They will leave tomorrow for Cheboygan for a visit with Joseph Malenfant and family.

Grayling Base Ball team goes to Cheboygan next Sunday to play a return game with the Studebakers of that place. A pitcher from Detroit has been secured to be on the mound for Grayling. A large number of our town people are planning on accompanying the team.

SIMPLE GOITER AS A PREVENTABLE DISEASE.

The following article taken from the American Medical Journal was furnished us thru the courtesy of Dr. H. H. Pool of this city:

"The old notion of 'diathetic diseases' is now giving place to the more definite concept of disorders of metabolism, many, perhaps all, of which are bound up with some overabundance of hormone equilibrium or some disturbance of function in the ductless glands." Laboratory research and experimentation are making this pronouncement of Dr. Fielding H. Garrison, medical historian, more evident each day; but the regrettable fact remains that our prophylaxis does not altogether keep step with our knowledge. The studies of Marine and Kimball with regard to simple goitre, which were made possible under research grants from the Amer. Med. Ass'n, emphasize the prevalence of simple goiter and point to a method of prevention. Hypertrophy of the thyroid has been shown to goiter in his book "The recognition of early centuries as a definite disease. Aetius of Amida, who lived in Byzantium in the sixth century A. D. gives an interesting chapter on goiter in his book "The causation," and it was discussed by Ruggiero Frugardi of the Salerian school. Moreover, that very brilliant charlatan Paracelsus was the first to establish a correlation between cretinism and endemic goiter. While simple goitre may develop sporadically in almost any locality, even at sea, as it did during one of Cook's voyages, its strongholds have been in the plateaus and mountain regions, as in contradistinction to seacoast countries. McCarrison reports, for the year 1912, 4,869 cases in the district of Monghyr and 3,142 in Bhagalpur in India, both of which districts lie in the Himalayan altitudes. In France alone there were 300,000 cases of goiter in 1874; in Switzerland, 12,207 men were exempted from military duty for this cause in the period from 1875 to 1881, and in Italy, from 1859 to 1864, 3 per cent. of the conscripts were excused from service on account of this affection. In spite of the recognition of the prevalence of goiter, it is only recently that any systematic attempt has been made toward its prevention. As early as 1820, Dumas and Coindet demonstrated the value of iodine treatment; in 1896, iodothyron was isolated by Baumann, who indicated its relation to iodine metabolism, and in 1916 Kendall definitely determined this content as tri-iodo-iodo-propionic acid. Kimball, in his report assembles collected data to show that there is truth in Marine's dictum that "simple goiter is the easiest known disease to prevent." He thus summarizes the conclusions of Marine and Lenhart: 1. Iodine is necessary for normal thyroid function. 2. The iodine content varies inversely with the degree of hyperplasia. 3. The percentage of iodine present in individual thyroids is variable, but there is a quite constant minimum percentage which is necessary for the maintenance of normal or colloid gland structure. If the iodine content falls below 0.1 per cent, active hyperplasia begins. In a series of experiments from

1909 to 1911, Marine and Lenhart showed that goiter, which had virtually ruined the fish hatcheries at Shady Grove, Pa., could be eliminated by the addition of a small amount of iodine to the food. This was the basis of Marine's dictum, referred to above.

In the work of Marine and Kimball which has been referred to repeatedly in The Journal, nearly 10,000 girls in Akron, Ohio, were examined in the course of three years. In the first examination, 56 per cent. were found to have goiters. The method of prevention was the administration of 3 grains of sodium iodide in the drinking water once a day for two weeks each spring and fall. Of those taking this prophylactic dose no normal girl developed goiter, while 27.6 per cent of those not taking it, and who had been without goiter at the beginning, developed either goiter or enlargement of the thyroid. The goiter disappeared in 60 per cent. of those who had goiter at the beginning and took the prophylactic doses. Kimball says, in comment on these experiments, "From our experience in Akron we know that if a girl's thyroid is kept saturated with iodine during the years of adolescence, a goiter will not develop; and when we remember that the total storage capacity of the normal thyroid is approximately three-fourths of 1 grain of iodine, we appreciate that a small fraction of a grain of iodine at weekly intervals is sufficient to assure the full normal iodine content of the gland."

The findings of Marine and Kimball as to this method of prevention of goiter were forwarded to Switzerland in 1917, where they were employed with some slight modification as to the form of iodine. A report of the health commission of the canton of St. Gall shows that in January, 1918, the incidence of goiter among school children of that canton was 87.6 per cent, and in January, 1922, after iodine administration, 13.1 per cent.

This prophylactic administration of iodine has been extended in Ohio and has also been taken up in Michigan, but has not as yet found the extended application that it seems to merit. Kimball states that the possible harm from the dosage of iodine employed is absolutely negligible; that in the work in Akron a mild rash appeared in 1 per thousand cases treated; and that neither in this country nor in Switzerland has a single case of exophthalmic goiter been produced. His report ends with a plea for the administration of iodine as a routine prophylactic to girls during adolescence, and to women during pregnancy. Since girls are six times as susceptible as boys, he believes that cases among the latter may be treated as they arise, especially since it is demonstrated that in them it disappears if treated promptly and properly.—American Medical Journal.

ELDORADO NEGUTS.

Miss Annabelle Wagner arrived Friday from Chicago to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner.

Highway Commissioner Hartman has been improving the approaches to the Smith Bridge.

Miss Hester Hanson spent the week-end at her home in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Basing of Flint are enjoying the week visiting Mrs. Basing's mother, Mrs. Henry Hartman.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson of Hillman is visiting her sister Mrs. R. L. Jackson.

A good time was reported by those who attended the dance Saturday evening at the South Branch Town Hall.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams on Friday, June 15th.

Miss Frances Wehnes arrived Saturday to spend a short time at the home of her brother Conrad Wehnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Knight were West Branch callers Monday.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to sincerely assure my fellow railroad workmen that, after being incapacitated from work due to illness for many weeks, the purse given me by them is deeply appreciated. I am indeed grateful and thankful.

Charles W. Hazzard.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

An old-fashioned church and Sunday school picnic will be given at the Military Reservation Tuesday afternoon, June 26th. Autos will be at the Michelson Memorial Church at 2 p. m. All families affiliated with the church are invited and urged to come. This will be a pot luck picnic so bring your baskets well filled and dishes for your family. Superintendent Baumgardner requests that children keep out of mess shacks. Parents please impress your children with this order. Teachers will not be responsible for children going in the water. Parents must look after their own children. Come and enjoy the sports and eats.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many old friends for their kindness and the many expressions of sympathy bestowed on us at the funeral of our wife and mother. We sincerely appreciate the kindness shown us.

Levi Clement,

Mrs. Ethel Walker,

Ray and John Clement.

Detroit.

Appetite.

Frankfort sizzlin,

Hungry as a hog,

Mustard onna bun, please,

Atta—H O T D A W G!

PLAYER PIANO BARGAIN

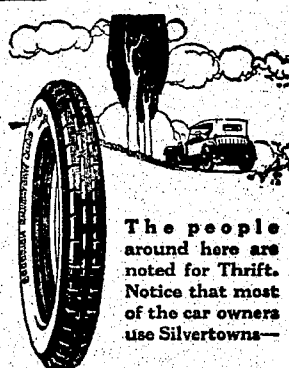
I have an excellent proposition in a high-grade player piano that is going to be returned to me, as the party cannot pay out the contract.

This instrument is in perfect condition and has been used less than six months.

I will sell this player for just the balance of contract. You can simply start in where the other party left off, paying out the balance in monthly payments; or will discount for all cash.

This is a good chance for some one, as I don't want to go to the expense of shipping it back to Detroit. Write me, and I will advise you where you may go to see this instrument.

L. V. CHAPIN
190 RICHMOND AVE.
DETROIT, MICH.



The people around here are noted for Thrift. Notice that most of the car owners use Silvertowns—

'BEST IN THE LONG RUN'

George Burke
Grayling, Mich.

Goodrich
Silvertown Cord Tire

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE OR RENT—HOUSE in nice location, opposite High School. Also range, heating stove and other furniture. Inquire of H. Hanson.

LOST—SOMEWHERE ON OGEMaw street, a light blue and brown scarf. Finder please return to Avalanche office and receive reward. 6-21-1.

STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX, GOOD tires, paint like new, very low mileage, mechanically perfect. They never wear out. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker cars.

FOR SALE—KITCHEN RANGE, baby cradle and couch. Phone 1371 or inquire of Mrs. A. C. Olson

Next regular meeting of the Mooseheart Legion will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 27, at 1:00.

STRAWBERRIES FOR SALE AT the L. B. Merrill farm, south of town. Call during the afternoon, if you wish some nice fresh strawberries. Louis Baxter. It.

FOR SALE—A KENTUCKY DISC drill and a Deering binder. Inquire of Frank Barber, Roscommon, Mich. 6-21-2.

DODGE TOURING, 1921, five new tires, motor just nicely broken in, 6,500 miles is all, see this before you buy. THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker cars.

DORT TOURING, FRESH FROM the paint shop, good tires, motor perfect. A real bargain in a four cylinder, five passenger car. We don't sell used cars cheaper. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker cars.

HOUSE TO RENT—SIX ROOMS ON McClellan street. Phone 151. Walmer Jorgensen. It.

LOST—FORD TIRE BETWEEN Grayling and red bridge on Manistee river, Sunday night, June 10. Finder please notify Alfred Hermann, Grayling. Reward offered.

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE and baby bed. Inquire of Mrs. Rolla Hull.

A GOOD ORGAN FOR SALE FOR almost nothing. Inquire of Mrs. George Miller.

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS BETWEEN Grayling and Frederic Wednesday afternoon, June 13. Finder return to Avalanche office and receive reward of \$1.00.

FOR SALE—BIG SIX, SEVEN passenger Buick. In splendid condition. Easy terms. Inquire of M. Hanson at Bank of Grayling.

WANTED—CLEAN COTTON WIPING rags at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—FINE HOME ON PENINSULAR AVENUE. Steam heat, water, bath, sewer, etc. For particulars inquire at Avalanche office. It.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE SITES ON beautiful AuSable river. 5 acres and up, all with river frontage, title perfect. Easy terms. John B. Redhead, Lovell, Crawford Co., Mich. 6-2-10.

WOMAN'S CASE AMAZES GRAYLING

A business man's wife suffered for two years with sore, watery eyes, which pained day and night. Finally she tried simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. This helped her AT ONCE. Another lady reports "it leaves eyes cool and fresh." One small bottle Lavoptik usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. E. M. Lewis, druggist.

A Joy Forever

The Overland Red Bird has brought joy to town—joy because of its winsome beauty, its lustrous coat of Mandalay maroon; khaki top and glistening nicked trimmings—its longer wheelbase, roomier body and larger, more powerful engine—its great value and reasonable price. Come in and see America's First Low Priced English Type Car—

The Big New
Overland
RED BIRD \$750

Other Overland Models: Touring \$525, Roadster \$525, Coupe \$795, Sedan \$660. All prices f.o.b. Toledo. We reserve the right to change prices and specifications without notice. See the Willys-Overland Advertisement in The Saturday Evening Post.

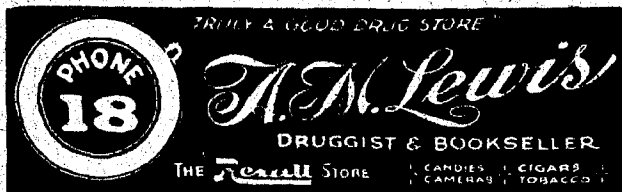
M. A. Atkinson, Dealer.

DRIVE AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE

Farmers

When in need of Arsenated Lead, Paris Green, Black Flag and all kinds of insecticides. Call on us.

Be Kind to the animals use our Fly Chaser. We also have the sprayers.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1925.

"Many a man looking for sympathy needs a swift kick, properly placed."—Elbert Hubbard.

Kodaks and Kodak films bring home the good pictures.

Howard Biggs of Williamston, was a guest of Miss Mildred Corwin over the week-end.

Miss Roberta Love left Friday for Manistee to spend the summer visiting her grandparents.

Miss Mildred Corwin returned Saturday after a few days visit with friends in Williamston.

Elgie Parker of Saginaw is assisting in the Model bakery for the summer, arriving last week.

Mrs. Joseph Corrigan of Bay City is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Harrison Cameron.

Men's gauze and E. V. D. union suits. The only place to buy until stock is closed out. Frank Dreese.

Messrs Roy L. Brown and Alfred Hermann enjoyed a motor trip to Charlevoix and other northern resorts, Sunday.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, June 27th. Installation of officers and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Benson of Chicago, an old friend of the family. Mrs. Benson recently returned from a visit to Denmark.

A. R. Caid of Lovells, Frank Carpenter of Higgins Lake, Herman Schreiber of Sigbee, Ira Leonard and William Johnson of this city, are driving new Star touring cars.

Past Dictators Efner Matson and John H. Horan and Secretary Oliver Cody will leave Friday for Mooseheart, Ill. to attend the annual convention of the Loyal Order of Moose, that will be held June 24th to 29.

E. W. Crecque, Sr., and E. W. Crecque, Jr. and family, who spent a couple of weeks at the former's cabin on the main stream of the Au Sable and also visited friends in Grayling, returned last Sunday morning to their home in Flint.

Mrs. Walter Cowell left for Detroit Sunday night taking her little niece Miss Bernice to her home. The little girl has been attending school in Grayling and making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cowell. Mrs. Cowell will remain in Detroit until the middle of July.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Mrs. Charles Canfield entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen Friday evening at Bridge. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. Schumann and A. J. Joseph, both of which occurred on that day. Each gentleman had a birthday cake with the years counted out with candles to make the celebration complete. Mr. T. W. Hanson presented the gentlemen in behalf of their friends with gold pencils. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Marius Hanson held the high scores for Bridge.



For the Picnic

Before spending hours over the stove on a hot day preparing edibles for a Picnic Lunch, come here and see what a wonderful array of tasty items you can buy for less than you can make them yourself.

H. PETERSEN, Grocer

Plan to Celebrate JULY 4th In Grayling

Take your prescriptions to Central Drug Store. Ray Preston is driving an Overland "Red Bird".

Miss Coletta Smith spent Sunday with her parents in West Branch.

Mrs. Edward King returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckro returned Monday from Detroit driving back a new Gray touring car.

The Burrows meat market is open again for business having opened today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schreck and son J. Roy accompanied by Miss Ruby Stephan motored to Gladwin Friday to visit relatives.

Miss Myrtle Winslow left Saturday night for Yale, Mich., to make her home, her father Walter Winslow being employed there.

Hundreds of pairs of Oxfords and Pumps, browns and blacks, to be slaughtered for the next ten days, until they are sold out. At Frank's.

John Erks, accompanied by Don Reynolds returned Monday from a motor trip to Grand Haven where they visited the former's parents over the week end.

Mrs. Francis Tetu and son Robert James of West Branch are here to spend a number of weeks, Mr. Tetu going to West Branch Friday to accompany them here.

Miss Laura Simpson, who has been teaching school at Cadillac for the past year arrived home Monday to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. Amanda Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood arrived Sunday from Chicago to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wood and family. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Ruth Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barnes and daughter Marie who have been visiting at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. David White and family have returned to their home in Flint. They made the trip by auto.

Ralph Larna and Hans Christenson motored to Traverse City Sunday to spend the day. Mr. Larna visited his wife who recently underwent an operation in a hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Will Heric and sister Miss Annabel Nielsen enjoyed a motor trip to Boyne Falls and Boyne City Sunday.

A. C. Graham, State superintendent of the Anti-Slavery League, will speak at the Michelson Memorial church Sunday morning and evening, June 24th. There will be a rally of the dry forces of the county in the morning.

County Agent R. D. Bailey attended the commencement exercises of Mich. Agri. College in Lansing the fore part of the week and yesterday went to Howard City to study management of light land farming, given under the supervision of the Agricultural department of the Pennsylvania lines.

Rev. Fr. Maerke, missionary priest, who is holding a seven days mission in Roscommon, celebrated mass at St. Mary's church last Sunday. It was announced that next Sunday the mass would start at 10:00 o'clock, but the time has been changed to 7:00 o'clock the same as last Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Baxter has returned from Elwood, Indiana, where she went to attend the graduation exercises of the Elwood High School, her son Chester being a member of this year's class. The Baxters came from Elwood early in the spring having rented the L. B. Merrill farm.

Hemming Peterson one of Maple Forest township's progressive farmers who has come to Grayling for a number of years with produce loaded into a rig drawn by horses was seen in the city the latter part of the week driving a brand-new Ford. We congratulate him on his progressiveness.

Mrs. Glen Owen and sons, Russell and Nyland left Saturday for Detroit, joining Mr. Owen, who has been employed in that city for the past couple of months. They disposed of most of their household goods and have rented their home on Ionia street. Mr. and Mrs. Owen have many friends who wish them success in their new home.

George Ewalt was six years old Sunday and so Saturday afternoon celebrated the occasion by entertaining twelve little boys and girls. They all had a happy time and when lunch was announced a prettily decorated table greeted the little folks, red and white being used as the color. Tiny baskets of candies and squawks were favors.

Mrs. J. J. Love left Saturday for Detroit to join Dr. Love, who has opened dental offices in that city and is practicing his profession. Dr. Love was a master of his profession, and built up a fine patronage while he was in Grayling, but felt that he wanted to go to a wider field. The best wishes of Grayling people go with the family to their new residence.

George L. Prehn resigned his position as trainmaster of the local M. C. R. R. office and with his family left Tuesday night for Dearborn. The Prehn family came to Grayling about a year ago from Detroit to reside here and have made a number of warm friends who regret having them leave. Because of ill health Mr. Prehn felt that he must give up his position. His services were so valuable that the company offered him a three months vacation with pay, which he declined.

Mrs. Elf Ramusson, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madison and daughter Eva have returned from Detroit, leaving Mrs. Jens Ellerson recovering rapidly from the operation she underwent recently at the Harper hospital. The latter has been dismissed from the hospital and soon will be able to make the trip home. The Madison family, who came from Portland, Oregon owing to Mrs. Ellerson's illness expect to remain here for the summer, the former having secured a position at the Grayling Fish hatchery.

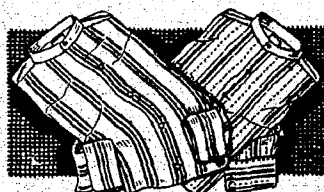
Dress Up for the Fourth

Then wherever you go, or even if you intend to stay home, you can have a better time.

But before you buy your new Clothes, drop in here and see what exceptional values we are ready to offer you. Cool, light weight fabric tailored into garments that we are glad to guarantee satisfactory in every way.



Shirts for Summer



Men, if you haven't bought your summer Shirts yet, here is the opportunity you have been waiting for.

The newest patterns, the favored colors—in shirts that fit as they should.

75c to \$3.00

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Sale of Straws

A welcome message to every man who has not yet bought, and to those who bought early and need a new Straw for the balance of the summer.

\$1.25 to \$5.00



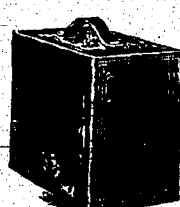
OUR BULLETIN OF WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

BROWNIES—

They make good because they make good pictures. With the photographic experience inside the box, about everything outside, street scenes, views, portraits and the like, are yours for the taking. The subject is always in focus. Just point the lens and press the release. Nothing could be simpler.

2A, the popular size.....\$3.50
Remember the film in yellow box for good results.



A. B. C. Electric Washer, fully guaranteed. You will not be disappointed. Price now—

\$145

Other guaranteed models as low as

\$125

New Home Sewing Machine, the best known, best running and best lasting, special price—

\$35

Bissell's Vacuum Sweeper, The name is your guarantee, special

8.90

Sew E-Z Motor, fits any sewing machine just attach to electric light socket

16.50

Grass Rug—suitable for dining room or porch 9x12

4.98

In our paint line you will find the best known brands and people who buy from us are well satisfied. There is a reason.

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

PAYS TO READ THE ADVERTISE MENTS IN THE AVALANCHE.

Rimrock Trail

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

By J. ALLAN DUNN

Author of "A Man to His Mate," etc.
Copyright, 1922, by J. Allan Dunn

She said good-bye to Molly, who had swiftly changed out of her riding clothes into a gown that looked simple enough to Sandy, though he sensed there were touches about it that differentiated it from anything turned out locally. With the dress she looked more womanly, older, than in the boyish breeches. Miss Nicholson had made some changes also, but she had a chameleon-like faculty of blending with the background that preserved her alike from being criticized or conspicuous. As she shook hands with Miranda the two presented marked contrasts. Miranda was twentieth-century-western, of equal rights and equal enterprise; Miss Nicholson mid-Victorian, with no more use for a vote than for one of Sandy's guns. Yet likable.

"I'm going to Daddy's grave," said Molly, when Miranda had flattered off. "I wish the three of you would come there to me in about ten minutes. Miss Nicholson, everybody's at home here. Please do anything you want to, nothing you don't want to."

At the end of the ten minutes the three men walked together toward the cottonwoods. Grit was lying on the grave, and they saw Molly kneeling by the little railing. They advanced slowly over the turf and stood in a group about her with their hats off and their heads bowed. Grit had no more and Molly did not look up for two or three minutes. Then she greeted them with a smile. There were no tear-signs on her face though her eyes were moist.

"I wanted to thank you all," she said, "and to tell you how glad I am to be back. I have met lots of people, of all sorts and kinds, but not one of them who could hold a candle to any of you three kind, true-hearted friends. I wanted to do it here where Daddy is in the place you gave him and made for him under the trees, close to the running water. I was only a girl—a kiddie—when I went away. I think I am a great deal older now, perhaps, than other girls of my age. And I realize all you have done for me. The only thing is, I don't know how to begin to thank you."

She went to Mormon and took hold of both his hands, her head raised, lips curved to kiss him. Mormon stooped and turned his weathered cheek, but Molly kissed him full on the lips. So with Sam, despite the enormous mustache. Then she came to Sandy, taller than the others, his face grave, under control, the eagerness smothered in his eyes, desire checked by reverence for the pure affection of the offered salute. He fancied that her lips trembled for a moment as they rested softly warm upon his own. But the tremor might have been his own. He knew his heart was pounding against the slight touch of her slenderness, that was manifest with womanhood. His arms ached with the restraint he set upon them, in the presence of Mormon and Sam.

"I've brought some things for you," said Molly. "Just presents that I bought in shops. But I wanted to

"Sure is," she said. "You know Miss Bailey, Westlake? Miss Keith an' Miss Nicholson, Mr. Westlake. They both know something about you. Come to stay, I hope."

His voice was cordial as he gripped Westlake's hand, though the remembrance of what Sam had said at the mining camp leaped up within him. Westlake and Molly. Here was a man who might mate with her; might suit her wonderfully well. Upstanding, educated, no lightweight pleasure-seeker, as he estimated Ronald Keith. Here was a complication, in his dreams of happiness that he had lost sight of.

"If you can put up with me, for a bit," said Westlake. "I've come partly on business, Bourke. I've left Casey Town. I can't owe with a machine from the garage at Hereford. I'll get my things and send him back."

Sandy went outside with him and helped him with his grips. The machine started.

"Quit Keith?" asked Sandy.

"Yes," he said with a misunderstanding. About my staying here. Bourke. I may be a bit awkward. Young Donald Keith intends coming over. I am sure he doesn't know a thing about his father's business affairs. But I have a strong hunch that Keith himself will be along later to offset any talk he thinks I may have with you. He'll figure I've come here. He doesn't know all that I have found out, at that. If it's likely to embarrass you or your guests in the least I'll go on to Denver tomorrow. I'm headed that way. I've got a South American proposition in view. Wired them yesterday and may hear at any minute."

"Shucks!" said Sandy. "You're my friend. Young Keith don't interest me, save as Molly wants to entertain him. I'm under no obligations to Keith himself. You're my guest an' we'll keep you as long as we can hold you in the corral."

"I had no idea Miss Casey would be like what she is," said Westlake, as Miranda Bailey, Mormon in attendance, came out of the house.

"Time for me to be trillin' back," said the spinster. "Moon's risin'. Good night, Mr. Westlake. See you ag'in before you go, I hope."

She climbed into the machine, which Mormon cranked. It moved off, Mormon watching it. Then Sam came out and joined them.

"Gels gone to bed," he announced. "What's Keith doin' up to Casey Town, Westlake?"

"It won't take long to tell you." The four walked over to the corral and the three partners climbed on the top rail, ranch-fashion. Westlake stood before them.

"Practically all the gold found in Casey Town comes from the main gulch where the creek runs. The gulch was once non-existent. It is likely there was a hill there. Its sub was composed of layers of porphyry and valueless rock dipping downward, rested like saucers in the synclinal layers. Ice and water wore off the hill and leveled the hill, then gouged out the gulch. They ground away, in

my belief, all the porphyry that held gold except the portions now lying either side of the gulch.

"It was the top layers that held the richest ore. Of those that are left only one carries it and that is the reef that outcrops here and there both sides of the gulch. This isn't theory. All strikes have been made in this top layer. Where they have sunk through to a lower porphyry stratum they have found only indications where they found anything at all. But the strikes were rich because sylvanite is one of the richest of all gold ores. Some of the strikes have been on the Keith Group properties. They have boosted the stock of all of them.

"I have been developing these group projects. The value of group promotion, to the promoter, is, that as long as one claim shows promise, the shares keep selling. The public loves to gamble. Keith came back this trip and proposed to purchase a lot of claims that are nothing but plain rock, surface dirt and sage-brush. He can buy them for almost nothing. But he does not propose to sell them for that. He was going to start another group. He ordered me to make the preliminary surveys.

"He knew one would have as much chance digging in a New York back yard. I told him so. He has his own expert, and if he didn't tell him so too, he's a crook.

"Keith said he understood his business and suggested I should attend strictly to mine. I was hot. I suggested that without development was not my business. He called me a quixotic young fool, among other things, and I may have called him a robber. I'm not sure. Anyway, I quit.

"I'm comparatively a kid. But I know what is going on generally in Casey Town. There have been no more strikes, for one thing; the discoveries have all been in the one layer and they are gradually working out. Keith would rather develop a good property than a bad one. He carries his investing clients from one proposition to another. He never has to risk his own money and he has been lucky. He has made money—lots of it. Now, then, why does he start wildcatting? I believe he's been stung somewhere. I know he's been fooling with all stocks. His mail's full of it. And I believe he's been bitten by the other fellow's game. Instead of sticking to his own."

"It's been done before."

"But that isn't all," Westlake brought down his right fist into the palm of his left hand for emphasis. "Yesterday they closed up the stoves in the Molly. Boarded 'em over. This was done without consulting me. I heard of it after I had walked out of Keith's office, resigned, or fired."

"Now, then—there's no gold left back of the boarding in those stoves—practically none! The Molly is played out, picked like a walnut of its meat! If they do develop down to the second porphyry level they won't find anything to pay for the work. They have taken all the sylvanite out of your mine and Keith is trying to cover up the fact."

Westlake stopped and eyed them. Sandy's eyes closed slightly.

"Keith can't help the mine petering out," he said. "Just why is he hiding it? So's he can unload?"

"Plain enough. Now the Molly mine stock isn't on the market. It is all owned, as I understand, by Miss Casey and you three holding the controlling interest. Keith the rest. It's been paying dividends from the start. Keith will try to unload. He may try to sell it to you."

"No likely. He doesn't expect us to have the money. We haven't. I take it he can't dump 'em in a hurry. That's why he's boarding the stoves. If he don't trail over here in a day or so I'll sack over to Casey Town for a little chat. Much obliged to you, Westlake."

Westlake nodded. He understood that quiet drawl of Sandy's. If the little chat came off, Keith would not enjoy himself, he fancied.

"The question is what move to make an' when to make it. If Molly is one thing she is game. We've got all come so far from the sale of gold to the mint, I take it. We don't dabble in stocks. We're ahead, if the mine's gone bust she's done nicely by us, at that."

Back of Sandy's talk thoughts formed in his brain that held a good deal of comfort. Molly was no longer an heiress, if Westlake's news was true. Molly would not have to go back east. Her relations with the Keiths would be broken.

"I figger you're right about Keith."

"There is a fly so addicted to wine that Linnaeus named it the 'cellar fly,' which appellation Kirby changed to the more appropriate one of the 'cellar wine drinker.' Kirby states that the larvae of this little fly, whose diet he could attest from his own observations, dislaid to feed on anything but wine or beer."

There are bees and flowers whose random meetings result in the same curious phenomenon. On the single dahlia and gillulardias of the garden bees are often to be seen in the same maudlin state, and these bees are more frequently of the black and yellow banded kind.

trillin' over here to see if you've showed," Sandy went on. "That's the way I'd play him. As you say, he's got to get rid of his shares quietly an' he can't do it in a rush. I don't want to tell Molly she's busted until we're plumb certain. An' Keith's got money of hers. If he don't show inside of a couple of days I'll take a pass over to Casey Town an' have a little chat with him."

"Young Keith sabs his father's play?" asked Sandy.

"No," Westlake spoke decidedly. "He's not interested in mining. He's on the trip because his father holds the purse strings. He's a good deal of a cub, at present. I mean he don't show much inclination to use his brains, but he's a likable kid in many ways, but he's just a kid."

"'Twouldn't be fair to hold anything ag'in him, 'count of his breedin'," said Sandy, "but colts that ain't bred right

"They Have Taken All the Sylvanite Out of Your Mine and Keith is Trying to Cover Up the Fact."

bear watchin'. Now tell us some about that South American berth of yours, Westlake."

Westlake rather marveled at the ease with which Sandy and his chums dismissed a matter that meant a material loss of money to them, but he had seen the light in Sandy's eye and he knew his capacity for action when the moment arrived. The four sat up late, talking of mining in various ways and places.

"This Westlake hombre'll go a long way," summed up Sam to Sandy after Westlake had turned in and Mormon had yawned himself out to bed. "He sure knows a heap, he don't brag, he's on the square, an' he ain't afraid of work."

That Westlake won approval from Molly, and also from Kate Nicholson, was patent before breakfast was over the next morning. A buyer came out from Hereford demanding Sandy's attention and he stayed at the ranch while the three and Sam went off saddleback. Westlake had expressed a desire to see the ranch and Molly had volunteered to display her own renewed knowledge of it. The buyer looked at the Three Star stock with expert eyes and made bids that were highly satisfactory.

"Better beef, better prices, that's the modern slogan," he said at the noon meal with Sandy and Mormon. "I see you believe in it. I heard some talk in Hereford this morning of trouble at one ranch not far from here. A horse ranch run by a man named Pimmsoll. Waterline ranch, I think they call it. I have a commission from a man in Chicago to look up some horses for him, and he had heard of Pimmsoll before, not over-favorably. I understand he is not fussy over brands."

"He's got a big herd," said Sandy contemptuously. "Claims to round up slick-steps—wild hussies. What was the trouble?"

"General row among the crowd, far as I could make out. Pimmsoll shot at one of his men named Wyatt, I believe, and started to run him off the ranch. There were sides taken and shots fired."

"News to me," said Sandy. "He was not especially interested in Waterline happenings so long as Pimmsoll remained set. The buyer left and the rest of the day went slowly."

When the quartet returned, Molly and Westlake were obviously more than mere acquaintances. Sandy felt out of the running, though Molly held him in the conversation.

Miranda Bailey, driving over, created a welcome diversion.

"I've brought a telegram out for you, Mr. Westlake," she said.

The engineer read it and passed it to Molly. Sandy saw her face glow.

"That's fine!" she exclaimed. "But it means you've got to go. I'm sorry for that."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

INSECT'S BACCHANALIAN FESTIVAL

Ivy Flowers Have Been Known to Provide Feast for Disappointed but Most Useful Little Creatures.

Entomologists have found that Ivy flowers provide a veritable bacchanalian festival for a number of insects, says London Tit-Bits. When the willow is in bloom they find a similar scene of dissipation around its yellow catkins.

There is a fly so addicted to wine that Linnaeus named it the "cellar fly," which appellation Kirby changed to the more appropriate one of the "cellar wine drinker." Kirby states that the larvae of this little fly, whose diet he could attest from his own observations, dislaid to feed on anything but wine or beer.

Just do things and don't talk about them. This is the great secret of success in all enterprises. Talk means discussion; discussion means irritation; irritation means opposition; and opposition means hindrance always, whether you are right or wrong.—Unidentified.

Camphor Ceremonies.

One of the important industries of Borneo is camphor gathering, and many weird rites are connected with it. The men who gather it must carry neither pins nor mirrors, eat only certain foods and a portion of earth for luck.

Running Low.

A hale and hearty old fellow in Maine, who had just buried his fourth wife, was accosted by an acquaintance who, unaware of the bereavement, asked: "How's your wife?"

"The much married man considered a while, then replied sadly: "Wal, ter tell you the truth, I'm kinder out o' wives just now."—American Legion Weekly.

Governor's View of Legion.

High praise of the preamble to the American Legion constitution was voiced by Governor Sweet of Colorado in response to the question asked of many prominent citizens of Colorado in regard to what the Legion can do to best serve the country. "I would say that you should first study carefully the preamble to your constitution, in order that all of the sentiments which are there expressed and implied may become the thought and purpose of every member of the Legion," Governor Sweet stated.

Bible Weighs Half a Ton.

London—Books are regarded as sacred in that land of mystery, Tibet. Volumes are honored by the burning of incense and any fragments bearing holy words are treasured with great reverence. The principal work, the "Bhaggyur," the Tibetan Scriptures, comprises 108 volumes, each consisting of 1,000 pages. It really contains 108 distinct works, many being translations from Sanskrit and Chinese. Each volume weighs 10 pounds, and is 26 inches long. A dozen yaks are necessary for their transportation.

Device Records and Weighs Traffic.

Washington—Uncle Sam is taking an automatic permanent record of the economic worth of all highways which he is helping the individual states to build, which will also show the development of highway transportation. An automatic device for recording traffic, which shows not only the number of vehicles which pass over it, but also their weight is now being installed in front of the campus of the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland.

Device Records and Weighs Traffic.

Washington—Uncle Sam is taking an automatic permanent record of the economic worth of all highways which he is helping the individual states to build, which will also show the development of highway transportation. An automatic device for recording traffic, which shows not only the number of vehicles which pass over it, but also their weight is now being installed in front of the campus of the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland.

Device Records and Weighs Traffic.

Washington—Uncle Sam is taking an automatic permanent record of the economic worth of all highways which he is helping the individual states to build, which will also show the development of highway transportation. An automatic device for recording traffic, which shows not only the number of vehicles which pass over it, but also their weight is now being installed in front of the campus of the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland.

Device Records and Weighs Traffic.

Washington—Uncle Sam is taking an automatic permanent record of the economic worth of all highways which he is helping the individual states to build, which will also show the development of highway transportation. An automatic device for recording traffic, which shows not only the number of vehicles which pass over it, but also their weight is now being installed in front of the campus of the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland.

Device Records and Weighs Traffic.

Washington—Uncle Sam is taking an automatic permanent record of the economic worth of all highways which he is helping the individual states to build, which will also show the development of highway transportation. An automatic device for recording traffic, which shows not only the number of vehicles which pass over it, but also their weight is now being installed in front of the campus of the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland.

Device Records and Weighs Traffic.

Washington—Uncle Sam is taking an automatic permanent record of the economic worth of all highways which he is helping the individual states to build, which will also show the development of highway transportation. An automatic device for recording traffic, which shows not only the number of vehicles which pass over it, but also their weight is now being installed in front of the campus of the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland.

Device Records and Weighs Traffic.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

250,000 IN LEGION CONTEST

School Children Throughout Country Are Preparing Essays on Subject of Immigration.

School children in every section of the country are busy preparing essays for entry in the second annual contest to be conducted by the American Legion. Last year more than 50,000 participated in the contest, which was won by Ah Sing Ching, a Hawaiian youth of Chinese extraction, and in 1923, interest promises to be even greater.

The subject announced this year is "Why America should Prohibit All Immigration for Five Years," and is in accord with the policy of the national organization of the Legion, which holds that all immigrants should be excluded over a fixed period of years.

The contest is held in conformity with the Legion's plan for furtherance of Americanization through education, and is under direction of the Americanism commission of the organization. Interest in national questions among children, believe leaders of the Legion, will become one of the vitalizing forces for the development of Americanism. The success of the 1922 contest is an apparent example of this, according to the Legion.

"Taking into consideration the success of the first year's contest," said Garland W. Powell, director of the Americanism Commission of the American Legion, "it is conservative to estimate that 250,000 essays will be submitted in the present contest. This means that a quarter of a million engaged for a period of time on a problem of vital concern to the nation. The 1922 contest started after the close of schools for the summer vacation, and 50,000 competed in it."

National awards for the three best essays will be made in the form of scholarships in colleges and universities. No restrictions are made as to courses or studies. The value of these awards is: First, \$750; second, \$500; third, \$250. In addition to the national prizes separate awards will be made at each of the states, silver and bronze medals and certificates of merit to be given to winners. Elimination of essays will be carried on through an organization of counties and states, thence to the national committee of three well-known educators who serve as judges.

All essays will be restricted to 500 words. Thought, style, originality of subject treatment, in the order named, are to be the basic consideration for awards, with spelling and penmanship also to be considered in the finality. The contest closes October 12.

The 1922 contest was carried on by Legion men working in conjunction with educational officials throughout the country. After the elimination of state winners' essays through consideration of the judges, Ah Sing Ching was awarded first prize, Miss Virginia Chastain of Indianapolis second, and Joseph, Giandomato of Bridgeport, Conn., third. The subject was "How Can the American Legion Best Serve the Nation?"

MONUMENT TO COST \$50,000

Galbraith Memorial Committee Is Seeking Soldier, Sailor and Nurse to Pose for Tablet.

A World war soldier, a sailor, a marine and an army nurse are sought by members of the E. W. Galbraith Memorial committee of the American Legion to volunteer to pose for the individual figures of the monument to be erected in Eden park, in memory of the National commander who was killed in an automobile accident near Indianapolis in 1921.

They will depict the various branches of the service upon the bronze tablet, which will be 4½ feet high and 10 feet long. It will cost \$50,000, and is now in the process of making by Clement J. Barnhart, Cincinnati sculptor, who was selected from a group of leading artists by the committee.

On the extreme left of the tablet will be the figure of the angel of victory, to the right of which will be a sailor. A soldier will hold a medallion of the bust of Colonel Galbraith, appearing in the center of the memorial. To the right will be the figure of a marine in kneeling position, and then an army nurse. On the extreme right will be the angel of peace. All of the figures will be linked with a chain of flowers, symbolical of the binding together of the armed forces of the country, in constituting the membership of the American Legion.

Running Low.

A hale and hearty old fellow in Maine, who had just buried his fourth wife, was accosted by an acquaintance who, unaware of the bereavement, asked: "How's your wife?"

"The much married man considered a while, then replied sadly: "Wal, ter tell you the truth, I'm kinder out o' wives just now."—American Legion Weekly.

Governor's View of Legion.

High praise of the preamble to the American Legion constitution was voiced by Governor Sweet of Colorado in response to the question asked of many prominent citizens of Colorado in regard to what the Legion can do to best serve the country. "I would say that you should first study carefully the preamble to your constitution, in order that all of the sentiments which are there expressed and implied may become the thought and purpose of every member of the Legion," Governor Sweet stated.

Bible Weighs Half a Ton.

London—Books are regarded as sacred in that land of mystery, Tibet. Volumes are honored by the burning of incense and any fragments bearing holy words are treasured with great reverence. The principal work, the "Bhaggyur," the Tibetan Scriptures, comprises 108 volumes, each consisting of 1,000 pages. It really contains 108 distinct works, many being translations from Sanskrit and Chinese. Each volume weighs 10 pounds, and is 26 inches long. A dozen yaks are necessary for their transportation.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fruits and Vegetables

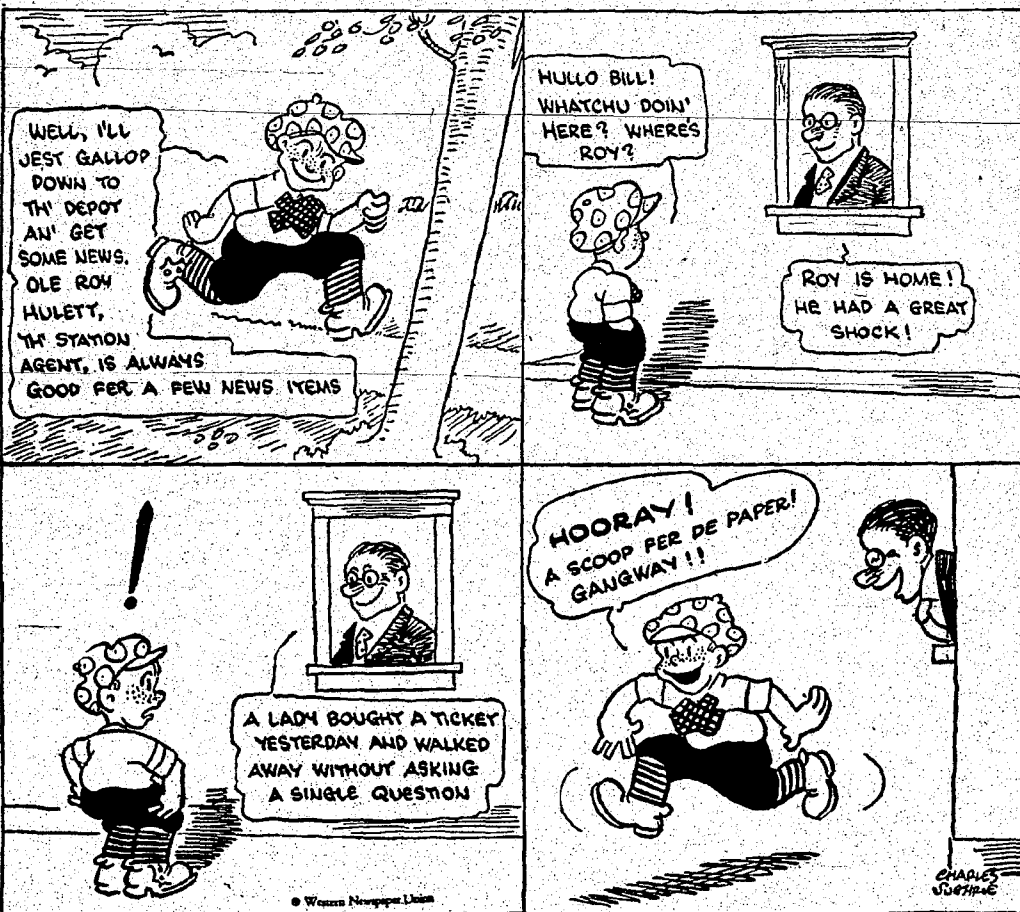
Prices reported June 14: South Carolina cobbler potatoes \$5.60 per bushel in most cities; \$5.60 per bushel in Chicago; \$5.60 per bushel in New York; \$5.60 per bushel in Philadelphia; \$5.60 per bushel in St. Louis; \$5.60 per bushel in Cincinnati; \$5.60 per bushel in Cleveland; \$5.60 per bushel in Detroit; \$5.60 per bushel in Minneapolis; \$5.60 per bushel in St. Paul; \$5.60 per bushel in Kansas City; \$5.60 per bushel in Omaha; \$5.60 per bushel in Lincoln; \$5.60 per bushel in Denver; \$5.60 per bushel in Salt Lake City; \$5.60 per bushel in Portland; \$5.60 per bushel in Seattle; \$5.60 per bushel in San Francisco; \$5.60 per bushel in Los Angeles; \$5.60 per bushel in San Diego; \$5.60 per bushel in Honolulu; \$5.60 per bushel in Manila; \$5.60 per bushel in Cebu; \$5.60 per bushel in Singapore; \$5.60 per bushel in Hong Kong; \$5.60 per bushel in Shanghai; \$5.60 per bushel in Peking; \$5.60 per bushel in Tientsin; \$5.60 per bushel in Hankow; \$5.60 per bushel in Canton; \$5.60 per bushel in Amoy; \$5.60 per bushel in Swatow; \$5.60 per bushel in Ningbo; \$5.60 per bushel in Hangzhou; \$5.60 per bushel in Suzhou; \$5.60 per bushel in Wuxi; \$5.60 per bushel in Nanjing; \$5.60 per bushel in Beijing; \$5.60 per bushel in Tianjin; \$5.60 per bushel in Jinan; \$5.60 per bushel in Zhengzhou; \$5.60 per bushel in Xuzhou; \$5.60 per bushel in Hefei; \$5.60 per bushel in Wuhu; \$5.60 per bushel in Anqing; \$5.60 per bushel in Huangshi; \$5.60 per bushel in Wuhan; \$5.60 per bushel in Changsha; \$5.60 per bushel in Nanchang; \$5.60 per bushel in Jiujiang; \$5.60 per bushel in Xiangyang; \$5.60 per bushel in Yichang; \$5.60 per bushel in Guiyang; \$5.60 per bushel in Kunming; \$5.60 per bushel in Lhasa; \$5.60 per bushel in Chengdu; \$5.60 per bushel in Yunnan; \$5.60 per bushel in Tibet; \$5.60 per bushel in Mongolia; \$5.60 per bushel in Manchuria; \$5.60 per bushel in Korea; \$5.60 per bushel in Japan; \$5.60 per bushel in Formosa; \$5.60 per bushel in the Philippines; \$5.60 per bushel in the Netherlands; \$5.60 per bushel in Belgium; \$5.60 per bushel in France; \$5.60 per bushel in Germany; \$5.60 per bushel in Italy; \$5.60 per bushel in Spain; \$5.60 per bushel in Portugal; \$5.60 per bushel in Greece; \$5.60 per bushel in Turkey; \$5.60 per bushel in Egypt; \$5.60 per bushel in Syria; \$5.60 per bushel in Iraq; \$5.60 per bushel in Persia; \$5.60 per bushel in India; \$5.60 per bushel in China; \$5.60 per bushel in Japan; \$5.60 per bushel in Korea; \$5.60 per bushel in Formosa; \$5.60 per bushel in the Philippines; \$5.60 per bushel in the Netherlands; \$5.60 per bushel in Belgium; \$5.60 per bushel in France; \$5.60 per bushel in Germany; \$5.60 per bushel in Italy; \$5.60 per bushel in Spain; \$5.60 per bushel in Portugal; \$5.60 per bushel in Greece; \$5.60 per bushel in Turkey; \$5.60 per bushel in Egypt; \$5.60 per bushel in Syria; \$5.60 per bushel in Iraq; \$5.60 per bushel in Persia; \$5.60 per bushel in India; \$5.60 per bushel in China; \$5.60 per bushel in Japan; \$5.60 per bushel in Korea; \$5.60 per bushel in Formosa; \$5.60 per bushel in the Philippines; \$5.60 per bushel in the Netherlands; \$5.60 per bushel in Belgium; \$5.60 per bushel in France; \$5.60 per bushel in Germany; \$5.60 per bushel in Italy; \$5.60 per bushel in Spain; \$5.60 per bushel in Portugal; \$5.60 per bushel in Greece; \$5.60 per bushel in Turkey; \$5.60 per bushel in Egypt; \$5.60 per bushel in Syria; \$5.60 per bushel in Iraq; \$5.60 per bushel in Persia; \$5.60 per bushel in India; \$5.60 per bushel in China; \$5.60 per bushel in Japan; \$5.60 per bushel in Korea; \$5.60 per bushel in Formosa; \$5.60 per bushel in the Philippines; \$5.60 per bushel in the Netherlands; \$5.60 per bushel in Belgium; \$5.60 per bushel in France; \$5.60 per bushel in Germany; \$5.60 per bushel in Italy; \$5.60 per bushel in Spain; \$5.60 per bushel in Portugal; \$5.60 per bushel in Greece; \$5.60 per bushel in Turkey; \$5.60 per bushel in Egypt; \$5.60 per bushel in Syria; \$5.60 per bushel in Iraq; \$5.60 per bushel in Persia; \$5.60 per bushel in India; \$5.60 per bushel in China; \$5.60 per bushel in Japan; \$5.60 per bushel in Korea; \$5.60 per bushel in Formosa; \$5.60 per bushel in the Philippines; \$5.60 per bushel in the Netherlands; \$5.60 per bushel in Belgium; \$5.60 per bushel in France; \$5.60 per bushel in Germany; \$5.60 per bushel in Italy; \$5.60 per bushel in Spain; \$5.60 per bushel in Portugal; \$5.60 per bushel in Greece; \$5.60 per bushel in Turkey; \$5.60 per bushel in Egypt; \$5.60 per bushel in Syria; \$5.60 per bushel in Iraq; \$5.60 per bushel in Persia; \$5.60 per bushel in India; \$5.60 per bushel in China; \$5.60 per bushel in Japan; \$5.60 per bushel in Korea; \$5.60 per bushel in Formosa; \$5.60 per bushel in the Philippines; \$5.60 per bushel in the Netherlands; \$5.60 per bushel in Belgium; \$5.60 per bushel in France; \$5.60 per bushel in Germany; \$5.60 per bushel in Italy; \$5.60 per bushel in Spain; \$5.60 per bushel in Portugal; \$5.60 per bushel in Greece; \$5.60 per bushel in Turkey; \$5.60 per bushel in Egypt; \$5.60 per bushel in Syria; \$5.60 per bushel in Iraq; \$5.60 per bushel in Persia; \$5.60 per bushel in India; \$5.60 per bushel in China; \$5.60 per bushel in Japan; \$5.60 per bushel in Korea; \$5.60 per bushel in Formosa; \$5.60 per bushel in the Philippines; \$5.60 per bushel in the Netherlands; \$5.60 per bushel in Belgium; \$5.60 per bushel in France; \$5.60 per bushel in Germany; \$5.60 per bushel in Italy; \$5.60 per bushel in Spain; \$5.60 per bushel in Portugal; \$5.60 per bushel in Greece; \$5.60 per bushel in Turkey; \$5.60 per bushel in Egypt; \$5.60 per bushel in Syria; \$5.60 per bushel in Iraq; \$5.60 per bushel in Persia; \$5.60 per bushel in India; \$5.60 per bushel in China; \$5.60 per bushel in Japan; \$5.60 per bushel in Korea; \$5.60 per bushel in Formosa; \$5.60 per bushel in the Philippines; \$5.60 per bushel in the Netherlands; \$5.60 per bushel in Belgium; \$5.60 per bushel in France; \$5.60 per bushel in Germany; \$5.60 per bushel in Italy; \$5.60 per bushel in Spain; \$5.60 per bushel in Portugal; \$5.60 per bushel in Greece; \$5.60 per bushel in Turkey; \$5.60 per bushel in Egypt; \$5.60 per bushel in Syria; \$5.60 per bushel in Iraq; \$5.60 per bushel in Persia; \$5.60 per bushel in India; \$5.60 per bushel in China; \$5.60 per bushel in Japan; \$5.60 per bushel in Korea; \$5.60 per bushel in Formosa; \$5.60 per bushel in the Philippines; \$5.60 per bushel in the Netherlands; \$5.60 per bushel in Belgium; \$5.60 per bushel in France; \$5.60 per bushel in Germany; \$5.60 per bushel in Italy; \$5.60 per bushel in Spain; \$5.60 per bushel in Portugal; \$5.60 per bushel in Greece; \$5.60 per bushel in Turkey; \$5.60 per bushel in Egypt; \$5.60 per bushel in Syria; \$5.60 per bushel in Iraq; \$5.60 per bushel in Persia; \$5.

OUR COMIC SECTION

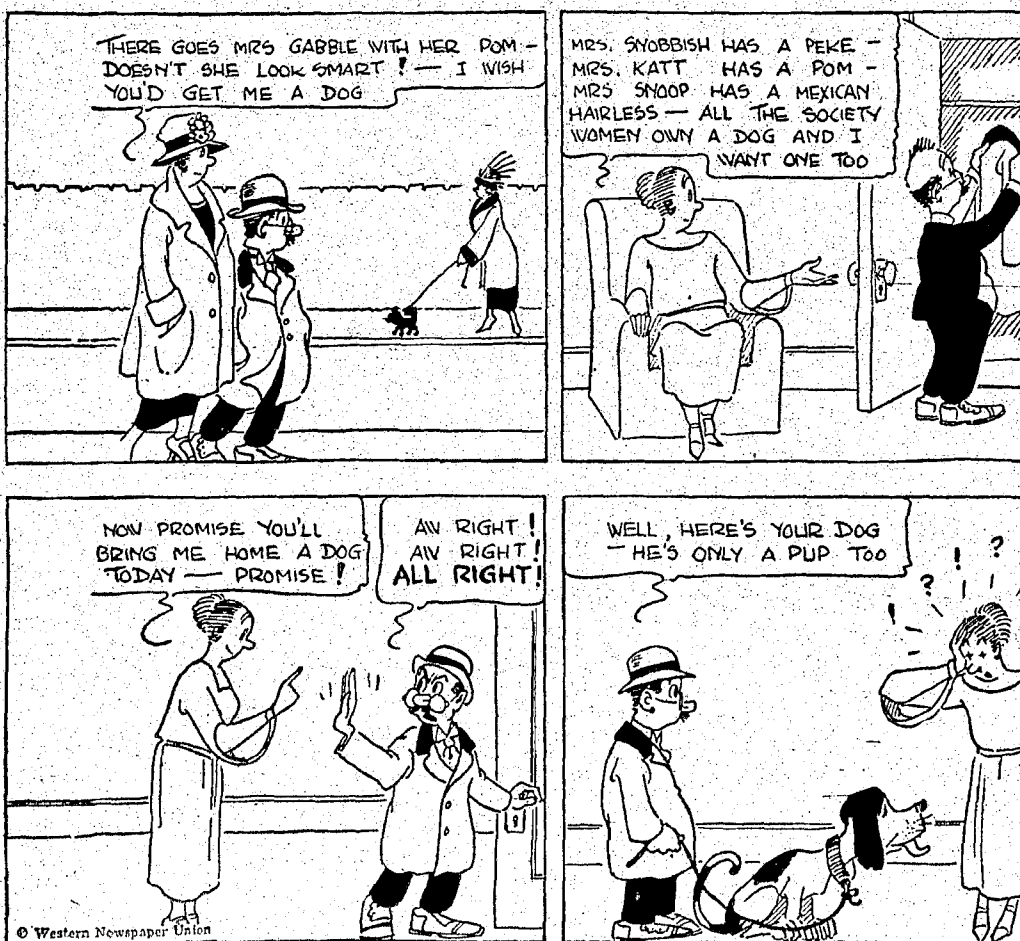
Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



This Never Really Happened



But He's a Big Addition to the Family



An Indian Fable

Fables something like those we know are told all over the world, and here is one which comes from India: There was once a tiger that had grown too old to hunt his prey, so he had to resort to cunning in order to get food. He hid in the jungle and called out to passers-by that he would give them a handsome bracelet for nothing. A cave-dweller passing asked to see the bracelet, and the tiger put out one of

his paws so that the stripes could be seen. Thinking that this was a real bracelet the man hastily went toward the spot where the tiger lay, but soon found himself stuck in a swamp. The tiger called to him to wait a moment till he himself came to his help, and, going into the swamp, the cunning animal soon seized the man and carried him off to the jungle to eat at leisure.

Crowded China. China is larger in area than the United States, Mexico and Central

America. It has four times the population of the United States, eight times the population of all South America, almost equal the population of all Europe and one-quarter of the population of the world. The Yangtze delta, with an area about equal to Illinois, has a population of 40,000,000, or 800 to the square mile.

Dionosthenes Born 385 B. C. Demosthenes, the foremost orator of history, was born in Athens about July in the year 385 B. C.

DAIRY FACTS

WAGE WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Besides Organized Forces There Are Thousands of Accredited Veterinarians Helping.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Tuberculosis of live stock is being attacked on all sides. In addition to the large force of federal, state and county veterinarians engaged in the nationwide campaign for eradicating this disease, there are thousands of accredited veterinarians assisting with the work. Records of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, show that on March 1, 1923, there were 5,120 accredited veterinarians in the United States. As accredited herds are established the various states turn them over to accredited veterinarians, who test them annually at the expense of the owner. This permits county, state and federal veterinarians to devote all their time to herds that have not been accredited.

The federal government keeps in close touch with the accredited veterinarians and furnishes them every few months with information regarding the disease and any unusual conditions that may be encountered in the herds under supervision.

The tuberculosis-free accredited herd list is increasing very rapidly. The report of the bureau of animal industry just published shows that on March 1, 1923, there were 24,132 fully accredited herds, 260,084 once-tested free herds, and 332,887 herds under supervision.

MUDDY BARN LOT IS COSTLY

Additional Work Heaped on Dairyman Every Way He Turns—Clean Stable Pays Best.

A poorly drained barnyard costs the dairyman more money than he imagines. In some cases, no doubt, it costs him more than the laying of the necessary through which to keep it dry. It means additional work for him pretty nearly every way he turns—dirty cows, dirty stables and an extra physical effort on his own part in the matter of going about his chores with mud-caked boots. If he sells his milk locally from house to house, he probably loses many a customer who associates thoughts of the general appearance of the barn and its surroundings with the milk which is being delivered to his home. Clean environment in the case of a dairy barn offers a telling argument, in an advertising way, for the milk produced amid these surroundings.

COW TESTING IS IMPORTANT

Record Showing High Production of Animal Greatly Increases Price of Bull Calf.

A farmer sold a male calf for \$85. Later its dam was tested for advanced registry. When the yearly record was completed it was found that the cow produced over 22,000 pounds of milk and 681 pounds of butter. Her next bull calf was sold for \$300. This indicates in a concrete way something of the value of testing dairy cows.

Production of Cows.
Average production of dairy cows in the United States is 3,412 pounds of milk per cow per year. In Holland it is 7,585 pounds; Switzerland, 6,850 pounds, and Denmark, 5,886 pounds.

DAIRY NOTES

Nobody cries when a scrub bull dies.
Don't keep cows. Make cows keep you.
Good cream is clean cream, kept cool.
Tuberculosis is a community problem.
Falls calving usually gives best results.
The dairy cow, like a human being, enjoys sunshine.
The most successful dairymen raise most of their cows.
Milk from infected cows or from a creamery should be pasteurized before it is fed.
Milk substitutes are not equal to milk, but give fair results when used with care.
Creameries prefer the rich cream, as they can use it more easily and efficiently.
All calves should be fed regularly; very young calves should be fed three times a day.
The dairyman who produces and sells a low grade of cream is nipping profits in the bud.
Young dairy stock should have all the hay they will eat, and grain in proportion to weight.
"Keep the milk cool and the utensils clean." This applies as well in winter as in summer.
Water is necessary for calves.
Coconut meal fed to cows at the rate of four pounds per day has been found to impart a taste to the milk.
The heifer should be bred to freshen when about two years old. Handling before freshening prevents shyness.
As the dairy herds develop with increased production of roughages a good market for skim milk will be found through the laying flocks.

MISTAKEN

By MOLLIE MATHER

(Copyright, Western Newspaper Union.)

"SHE'S a little heart-wrecker, Barry," Tomlin said, "and if you'll take my advice you'll stay away from her."

Barry MacAndrews laughed; he was rather confident of his own charms, where women were concerned.

"So-called 'heart-wreckers' are usually disappointments," he remarked. "But this friend of your sister's has a winsome way, I'll admit. And therefore I do not intend to stay away from her."

"Others as wise as yourself have mocked and suffered," Tomlin darkly replied. "In those good old days when you and I attended college together I brought, innocently enough, my nice little pal, Fred Simmons, home with me for vacation. Rhoda, the sweet and guileless, turned her soft lamps on poor Fred in much the manner she favored you today, as you sat here on our veranda. Freddie fell for the glance to the extent that their engagement—I mean his and Rhoda's—was announced the following season. Why that engagement failed to culminate in marriage was due to her flirtatious tendencies. Next in line to fall for the enchantment of her smile was Sanders. He didn't get as far as an engagement—Rhoda, at the serious moment, insisted that she had considered him but a friend all along. And Sanders never forgave me for being the instrument leading him to his pain. The idiot had insisted upon my introducing him to Rhoda."

"Barry looked up in new interest. "And how about you?" he asked sarcastically. "Have you escaped the sad enchantment?"

"Haven't I?" Tomlin's tone was doleful. "Rhoda began and finished with me long ago. I remain a shattered sign, pointing the way past danger. Before many days of favored friendship with the demure little Rhoda, Barry admitted gravely to Tomlin the fact of her undoubted charm. But even Tomlin himself would have been surprised had he known the masterful manner of Barry's wooing. When he had known Rhoda a fortnight he had proposed—and had been accepted. The engagement Rhoda appealingly requested he kept secret until the necessary time of his departure.

"We will announce it," Rhoda assured him, "when you return to stay." "I'll admit," Barry told her laughingly, "that it makes me jealous to see you walking around with one of those men who would have been your admirer if I hadn't got the start, Rhoda."

"But you—won't see me when you are away from town," she ingeniously comforted. The thought rankled, and one evening Barry, happening to have a business errand a good many miles from his sweetheart's home, still made a point of stopping over at that town. He dropped in on Tomlin's unexpected. "Going right over to see Rhoda," he said.

"Then," Tomlin explained, "you may as well rest on our veranda; Rhoda, I happen to know, is attending a meeting with my sister. They will be home about nine o'clock."

Impatient to see the face of winsome charm that held his dreams, Barry, nevertheless, was forced to linger. When Tomlin was called in to the telephone Barry still lingered on the veranda. And presently from the shadows screening him he saw two figures pass the bright street light and come on, continuing their conversation; the woman's figure was unmistakable. No one save Rhoda carried herself with such graceful lightness. The other Barry recognized as one of the admirers whom he had vanquished. Rhoda's sweet voice came to him distinctly.

"I wish our engagement to be kept secret until I myself tell you to announce it. You will have to trust me that this is best. And if you cannot trust me—" The words trailed into silence.

Barry, with a sinking heart, saw Rhoda's companion bend closer as they walked. He did not know how long he sat there; a sense of Tomlin's warning conversation came to him.

"When you are pretty darned sure of her—look out!" And he had been pretty—darned—sure.

Barry did not want to see anyone that night, so he slipped quietly away in the darkness. Still, in his sorrow, he was foolish enough to pass, for a farewell glance perhaps, Rhoda's home. She was in the garden; he saw the white of her gown beneath the tree, where they had sat together. In his blur of pain he forgot that he would be visible in the light from the gates. Rhoda came swiftly running.

"Of course," her happy voice sang. "It's not really you, but a part of my dreaming. Why don't you speak to prove yourself true, Barry?"

Barry spoke tonelessly. "I heard you talking to Danvers. I was on Tomlin's veranda; you were asking him to keep your engagement secret. You said—"

A moment Rhoda stood thoughtfully, then her hand caught Barry's shoulder, to draw his face near hers.

"Stupid!" she said. "I was giving an account of the breaking of my engagement long ago to a friend of Mr. Danvers. I was a young girl when Fred Simmons and I fancied ourselves in love. To justify myself because of Fred's unreasonable jealousy, I repeated to Mr. Danvers my actual words at the time. And if you, too, are going to be jealous, Barry—"

"Nevermore!" declared that happy man.

Signs of Rain.

The barometer is lowest during the thaw after a long spell of frost or after a southwest wind, both of which fill the atmosphere with moisture. It is highest during a long frost or a continuous northeast wind, which is very dry. If the barometer is low during fine weather, clouds are likely to gather and the sky will be overcast. On the other hand, when the glass is high and there are clouds overhead, it is unlikely to be wet; though, should the glass be low while these conditions prevail, rain is expected.

HAD SUFFERED FOR TEN YEARS

Now Well and Strong, Little Cleveland Woman Pours Out Gratitude to Tanlac.

"If I could only have had Tanlac ten years ago, what suffering—and money, too—it would have saved me!" recently said Mrs. Oma Van Meter, 1883 W. 28th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

"This grand medicine has not only relieved every ailment, but I've gained ten pounds, and my friends all say I'm looking fine."

"It almost makes me shudder to think how I have suffered from indigestion, biliousness, nervousness, headaches and dizzy spells. If I set my heart on enjoying a good meal, indigestion nearly always robbed me of that pleasure, and loss of appetite and sleeplessness got me so weak and run down I often wondered of mornings how I would ever get through the day."

"Well, the Tanlac treatment has been wonderful for me. I am eating and sleeping fine now and feeling as strong and well as if I'd never been sick. Tanlac will always have my deepest gratitude."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.—Advertisement.

Individuality.

We never get the best out of people as long as we treat them as a mob, ignoring the unique interest and value of each individual.—Richard Cabot.

Cuticura for Pimples Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

Lighthouse for Airplanes.

The first "air lighthouse," at Mitchell field, New York, has been pronounced a success by army air officers. It will flash in Morse code the first letters of the field's name at 10-second intervals for the guidance of night fliers.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



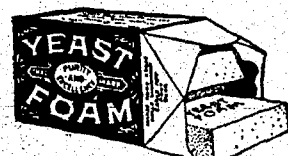
Feline Amenities.

"How kind of you to call! I'm so sorry to have kept you waiting." "Oh, don't mention it. I've not been at all bored. I've been trying to imagine what I should do to make this room look more tasteful if it were mine."—Boston Transcript.

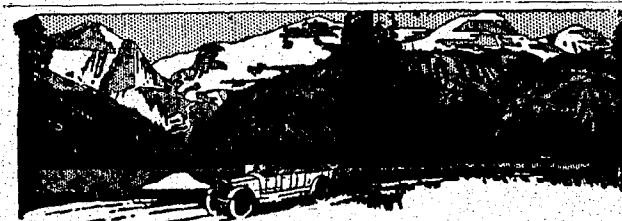
Yeast Foam makes good bread

Bread making is easy to learn and is in itself an education in other cooking.

Send for free booklet "The Art of Baking Bread"



Northwestern Yeast Co. 1730 North Ashland Ave. Chicago, Ill.



Lake Louise

"The most perfect bit of scenery in the known world."

The luxury of Chateau Lake Louise—the gay social life—the opportunities for sport, riding, climbing with Swiss guides, hiking, mooring, fishing, swimming, boating—invariably make travelers eager to come again.

This year visit the Canadian Pacific Rockies. For full information apply

G. G. McKay, General Agent Passenger Dept. 1239 Grand St., Detroit, Mich. Phone Main 9142

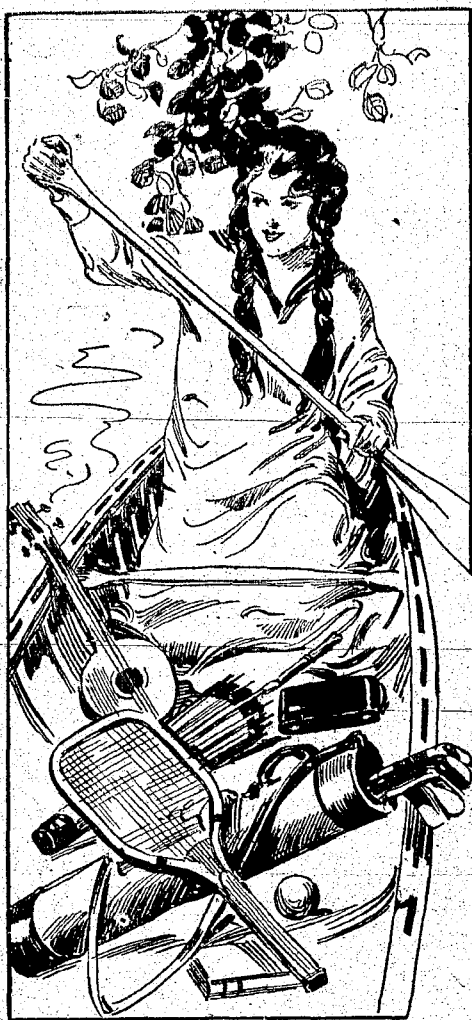
Canadian Pacific Railway

SHINOLA

AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH Black - Tan - White - Ox-Blood - Brown

SHINOLA is made of the finest wax and oil. It softens and preserves leather. Makes shoes wear longer and look better. SHINOLA is quickly and easily applied - shines in a jiffy. Keeps shoes trim and tidy. SHINOLA Home Set makes the home care of shoes easy.

"The Shine for Mine"



An Enjoyable Vacation

Before going on your Vacation, people, you should come here and select from our complete stock the many items of Sports equipment you will need to add to your Vacation pleasures.

Items for every Out Doors Pastime are offered in the best quality and at reasonable prices.

O. SORENSON & SONS

Sporting Goods Dept.



Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

K. D. BAILEY

County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

MEAN

PROFITS IN FARMING

"Soft, gentle breezes, green grass and trees; Birds singing gaily, and crooning of bees; Fleecy white clouds, skies wondrous blue; Silvery waters dancing for you; Brilliant red poppy nodding its head; Roses so fragrant, and roses so red; Daisies and buttercups join in the tune; All nature saying: 'Sing! it is June.'"

Yes, it is June, magic month. We are busy. Let us not be too busy to enjoy the child that toddles across the field to us; the amusing, artless ways of all the young life on the farm; the restful green of our peaceful fields, and our woodlots; the flowers that should be in our yards and

gardens; the aroma and the color of the matchless asparagus; the royal purple of the alfalfa; the blossoms of fruit trees. We are weary. Weariness of the body is not unnatural, and there is no better place to secure restful sleep than in a country home. Let us thank God that we are not cooped up in a hot flat in a city, with street cars roaring past all night.

We are despondent. Let us take comfort from the beauty of the sky by day, and from the majesty of the heavens by night; from the loved ones in the home who loyally stand with us through all; from the knowledge that we live in America, and not in troubled Europe, from the knowledge that God seeks to give us good, and that its evidences are all around us.

Let us look up and not down. Let us surround our properties, our daily contact with family and neighbor, and our thinking with beauty and not sordidness.

Sam McCall.

Down South, there lived a freed slave, Sam McCall. Endowed by the Emancipation Proclamation with priceless freedom, he was the possessor of a badly worn farm, and one ancient mule.

Following the usual methods of farming, Sam's whole farm afforded but a scanty living for his family. Where others would have cursed

the land, the climate or the markets, and have continued to live sad, dismal, disappointing farm lives, Sam McCall broke away from the age-old custom and the weak farm practices of his neighbors.

Gumption Enough to Change.

I am not in possession of the facts as to how or where Sam acquired the ideas that he carried out, and which led him to prosperity, and to be known and respected far and near, as well as to be a great means of instruction not only to his neighbors but to thousands living at a distance.

How He Did It.

Sam ceased to farm so much land. All corn stalks, cotton plants, all refuse of his little farm were carefully saved and plowed under. Hitching his skinny old mule to a kind of a home-made stone boat, with a harness of old ropes, Sam patiently hauled leaves from the woods. Putting the proper amount of these into a furrow, he would turn a furrow over them, put leaves into the next, and go and get another stone boat load of leaves and proceed as before. He plowed long enough before he planted so that the leaves plowed under became partially rotted. His first crop of cotton was a surprise to the neighbors. It was a half bale to the acre larger than theirs.

Grit Enough to Stick.

Sam was no quitter. Every corn stalk, cotton plant, bit of manure, and more leaves were added again to the soil. His next crop was an increase over the previous year's.

Knock-out Evidence.

His neighbors poked fun and ridicule, as ignorance always does. They would not change. Their ways were right, because such ways had always been used.

Sam, never a man of many words, said little, but kept on hauling leaves—and getting bigger crops than his neighbors. His neighbors had all kinds of things to say—but Sam came across with the crop.

Master Farmer.

This thing went on steadily for several years, crops always growing larger, until it reached a stage where he grew fully five times as much cotton the acre as the neighborhood averaged.

Sam McCall, ex-slave had discovered, for his region, the value of humus, decaying vegetable matter in the soil.

The tide of opinion turned. Nothing succeeds like success. Neighbors began to copy his methods. His farm was visited by people from a great distance. He became an apostle and living teacher of a better type of agriculture in that region.

He did that region more good than if he had gone to Congress from it.

Great Possibilities. No man knows the possibilities of an acre, because no man has yet sounded them. But, we are sure that every acre now farmed in Crawford County has possibilities that its owner has never yet experienced.

He has never seen what his land can do because he has never yet fed his soil as he should.

Humus Is the Thing.

Our farms need humus, vegetable stuff rotting in the soil. Give your fields that, and they will surprise you.

Play Fair.

I coaxed a good many to sow rye last fall, to be plowed under this spring. How many are doing it? How many are saying: "I need the feed, so I will take just this one more crop off." This isn't fair to yourself, your family, the land or the community. Land that is robbed soon makes you poorer. Every run-down farm in a neighborhood takes something off from the desirability of the whole neighborhood. Every run-down farm helps keep new settlers out of that neighborhood.

Play fair and turn that rye under, and at once sow there corn, soy beans or buck wheat to be turned under the latter part of August, and that ground to be sowed to vetch and rye then.

Humus Did It.

Humus worked wonders on my farm at Grayling. Humus redeemed the light, yellow sand on the State Farm at Grayling, and made possible the splendid six and a quarter block of alfalfa there.

Got to Have 'Em.

What coal is to the engine; what gasoline is to the automobile; what oats and hay are to the horse, so is humus to soil.

Humus lightens, enriches, and makes more workable a clay soil. Humus darkens, wide, enriches a sandy soil. Get humus.

Don't Hide.

How absurd and silly to hide behind the statement: "No use to raise much in these poor times. Can't sell it; or if I do sell it, can't get nothing for it."

Potatoes may have been cheap, and beef cheap; but, they are not the only things we are able to raise. Raise cow feed, and feed them to good cows, well stabled, and well cared for, and you can sell all the product promptly for cash.

Grayling ships in vast quantities of butter, ice cream, and eggs, simply because they are not brought in by farmers who might just as well have the money.

Just Because.

Just because you may have had trouble selling potatoes or some other produce to stores that had loaded up with stuff from Bay City because they had no way to know you were coming, don't sulk, don't quit.

Run your farm to raise what people want—poultry products, dairy products, berries, honey, but sow a crop now, corn, buckwheat, soy beans, for humus, so that you will have a soil worth working.

Helpful Helen.

He (walking by a graveyard)— "wouldn't it be vastly if all the dead people would come to life again?" She (yawning) "Oh, I don't know, I wish one of them would."

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

Salesmen wanted by one of the world's largest wholesale grocery houses; possibilities of earning \$4,000.00 or more per year, with opportunity to build permanent trade selling complete line of groceries; a connection with a House that advances its salesmen into executive positions; previous experience selling groceries not necessary. P. O. BOX H. H. Chicago. 5-3-tf.

780 STUDEBAKERS ARE SHIPPED ON BANNER DAY OF CORPORATION.

When the whistles of the mammoth Studebaker plants at South Bend and Detroit sounded on the evening of May 29 and 20,000 Studebaker employees started homeward a new record for a single day's production and shipments had been made, for on that day 780 Studebaker cars were forwarded to Studebaker dealers throughout the country. Of the total 180 were shipped overseas.

This record represents a single day's production and was achieved without permitting cars to accumulate purposely to establish a new mark. The only extra incentive involved was an effort to more adequately meet the insistent demand from every section of the country for more Studebakers, but this is a daily endeavor because of the thousands of unfilled orders on hand for immediate shipment.

While the production of 780 cars in one day establishes a record for Studebaker, the total is only a little above regular, daily shipments since the additional facilities provided by seven new Studebaker factory units completed and toiled and manned early this Spring, reached capacity production and additional factory capacity present output is 15,000 cars a month, or at the rate of 180,000 cars annually, the demand is far in excess of production and additional factory facilities, begun this Spring and cost \$5,000,000, are being rushed to completion.

Studebaker manufactures six-cylinder cars exclusively, in three models—the Big-Six, Special Six and the Light-Six—which are offered in 12 body types. 780 cars, in one day, therefore, represents the biggest day's shipment of six-cylinder cars ever made by any manufacturer.

The increasing popularity of Studebaker cars, which is a subject of common conversation even outside of the automobile industry, is attested by the yearly record of production and sales. In 1918 Studebaker sold 23,864 cars. The following year sales increased to a total of 39,366 cars. In 1920 sales amounted to 51,474 cars.

1921, the year of general business depression, was the biggest in Studebaker's history (up to 1922) when sales reached a total of 66,643 cars. Stated otherwise, the sales of Studebaker cars in 1921 were 29 per cent greater than in 1920, notwithstanding the fact that the total number of cars sold of all other makes, except Ford, was 40 per cent less than 1920. Studebaker again established a new record in 1922 with the sale of 110,289 cars. This year will see still another Studebaker record established. Up to July 1 Studebaker will have produced and sold about 80,000 cars, or an increase of 50 per cent over the same period of 1922.

"There are a number of reasons for the universal popularity of Studebaker cars," according to Harry E. Simpson, local Studebaker dealer. "But chiefly:

"(1) Because of their quality, durability and dependable performance in owners' use.

"(2) Because by manufacturing sixes exclusively on a large scale and by building all vital parts in its own plants, Studebaker can effect economies and save the middlemen's profits, and thereby provide maximum value and quality at a low price.

"(3) Because, in the three models of Studebaker cars we have a car of the exact size, style and price to suit every buyer.

"(4) Because with \$85,000,000 of actual net assets, including \$45,000,000 of plant facilities, Studebaker stands unsurpassed in ability and resources to manufacture economically and give the greatest intrinsic value possible for a given price.

"(5) Because of the name Studebaker, which for 71 years, has stood for high grade transportation, integrity, quality, value and comfort."

TOLEDO PAYS HOMAGE TO ONE MILLIONTH CAR.

Willys-Overland Celebrates the Birthday of Overland Car Bearing Serial Number 1,000,000. Huge Crowds Present.

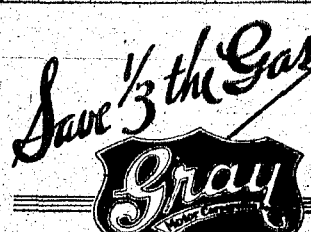
Tuesday afternoon, June 12, was a gala day in Toledo. On that date a big plant of the Willys-Overland Company produced its one millionth car, an Overland bearing serial number 1,000,000 and it was apparent that Toledo appreciated the importance of the event by the manner in which the citizens turned out to participate in the celebration. Official recognition was evidenced by Mayor Brough and his cabinet and many prominent business men of Toledo who were on hand to personally congratulate President John N. Willys as the one millionth car was driven off the factory runway by Chief Engineer Baker and presented to Mr. Willys in front of the Willys-Overland Administration Building.

Immediately Sold. After the car was inspected by Mr. Willys, it was handed over to C. J. S. Phillips, salesman with the Toledo Branch, who in turn relinquished it to a Toledo man who was anxious to have the honor of being the proud possessor of the car that marks such an important forward step in the history of the Willys-Overland organization.

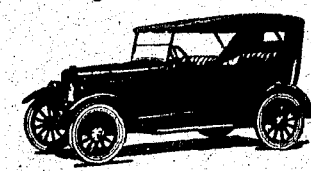
The final touch on the one millionth car was signalled by the blasts of factory whistles, exploding of aerial bombs and enthusiastic cheers of thousands of invited citizens and plant employees.

The ceremony was attended by a degree of splendor seldom witnessed in an industrial celebration, which extended into the evening when a "block" dance was held on the Boulevard running through the Willys-Overland grounds. Following Tuesday's functions a series of entertainments had been planned, including dinners and luncheons on succeeding days to the leading civic clubs of the city.

A throbbing nervous headache? MENTHOLATUM quickly soothes it.



The Gray holds the world's official economy record—across the continent at 33.8 miles per gallon.



\$520

Oscar Deckrow LOCAL DEALER

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Ireland, deceased.

Louise J. Ireland, executrix having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the twenty-eighth day of October, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 6-21-3.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Charge of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description of land, plus the cost of publication of this notice, if payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Lots 20, 21 and 22, Block 2 of Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$3.75, tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$12.46 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Claid Gilson, Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Mrs. Luella Grove, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, State of Michigan.

County of Crawford ss. I, Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 16th day of March, 1923, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mrs. Luella Grove the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service upon the foregoing described land.

Dated May 25th, 1923. My fees, Peter F. Jorgenson, Sheriff of said County.

5-31-4.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

SOLD EVERYWHERE FOR CONSTIPATION BILIOUSNESS Headache INDIGESTION Stomach Trouble

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment, Catarrh Remedy, Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

SOLD EVERYWHERE FOR CONSTIPATION BILIOUSNESS Headache INDIGESTION Stomach Trouble

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment, Catarrh Remedy, Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

SOLD EVERYWHERE FOR CONSTIPATION BILIOUSNESS Headache INDIGESTION Stomach Trouble

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment, Catarrh Remedy, Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

DIRECTORY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. Epworth League, 6 p. m. Cottage Prayer meeting Thursday Evening. The church welcomes you all to its services.

PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich. Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month. Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon. 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate.

BANK OF GRAYLING

Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank. MARIUS HANSON Proprietor. Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking. Marius Hanson, Cashier.

DR. C. R. KEYPORT

Physician and Surgeon. Office next to Peterson's Jewelry Store. Office Hours:—2-4, 7-8 p. m. Sundays by appointment.

DR. H. H. POOL

Physician and Surgeon. Office over Olsen Drug Store. Phones—Office 1381; Residence 1382. Office hours:—11 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11 to 12 a. m.

C. A. Canfield, D. D. S. DENTIST

OFFICE: over Alexander's Law Office on Michigan Avenue. Office hours: 8:30-11 a. m. 1-3:30 p. m.

C. J. HATHAWAY

OPTOMETRIST. Suite 223-224, American Bank Bldg. Pontiac, Mich. Practice confined exclusively to refractions of the eye. Grayling visits January and August each year.

KELSDEN & KELSDEN

Chiropractors. From Monday 2:30 p. m. to Friday 1:30 p. m. Office hours: 10:00 to 12 m. 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 9:30 p. m. Other hours by appointment. Phone 364. Over Salling Hanson Co. Hardware Store.

O. PALMER

Office in Avalanche Building.

A. E. HENDRICKSON

Men's Fine Tailoring. Suits and Overcoats to Order. Phone 614. Open 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. SOUTH SIDE.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the fourth day of June A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Spencer, deceased.

F. J. Spencer having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the second day of July A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 6-7-3.

TO-NIGHT Tomorrow

NR. A solid, reliable, scientific method of relieving Constipation and Biliousness. Made of purest ingredients. No harmful effects. Used for years by the most prominent physicians.

NR. A solid, reliable, scientific method of relieving Constipation and Biliousness. Made of purest ingredients. No harmful effects. Used for years by the most prominent physicians.

NR. A solid, reliable, scientific method of relieving Constipation and Biliousness. Made of purest ingredients. No harmful effects. Used for years by the most prominent physicians.

NR. A solid, reliable, scientific method of relieving Constipation and Biliousness. Made of purest ingredients. No harmful effects. Used for years by the most prominent physicians.

NR. A solid, reliable, scientific method of relieving Constipation and Biliousness. Made of purest ingredients. No harmful effects. Used for years by the most prominent physicians.

NR. A solid, reliable, scientific method of relieving Constipation and Biliousness. Made of purest ingredients. No harmful effects. Used for years by the most prominent physicians.

NR. A solid, reliable, scientific method of relieving Constipation and Biliousness. Made of purest ingredients. No harmful effects. Used for years by the most prominent physicians.

NR. A solid, reliable, scientific method of relieving Constipation and Biliousness. Made of purest ingredients. No harmful effects. Used for years by the most prominent physicians.